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### FRENCH FIRM IN HANKOW

Shanghai, To-day.  
Twenty-seven Chinese who are alleged to have been plotting terrorist acts were arrested when, with the consent of the French Consul, Japanese military police entered the French Concession at Hankow.

Seventeen of those arrested were later released, the others remaining under detention by the French authorities, who, until definite charges are framed and presented, have refused to hand them over to the Japanese.—Trans-Ocean.

### MAY GENERAL ELECTION PREDICTED

London, To-day.  
King George VI, during his Canadian tour, will keep in continuous touch by radio-telephone with the Council of State and, if need be, with the Government itself.

This fact is considered of great practical significance here, since it is not unlikely that during the King's absence, Mr. Chamberlain will have Parliament dissolved and new elections held.

While the Council of State, consisting of the Duke of Gloucester, the Duke of Kent, the Princess Royal and Princess Arthur of Connaught, will have full power to discharge all State business by Letters Patent, the Council of State will have no means of dissolving Parliament, should Mr. Chamberlain wish to do so. This power can be exercised by the King alone.

The technical preparations for establishment of radio telephone between England and the United States have already been carried out, — Trans-Ocean.

Rome, To-day.  
A mood of pessimism has taken hold of British circles in consequence of the apparent failure of the Anglo-Italian conversations to achieve positive results by last evening.

The high hopes that some arrangement would be reached about the Mediterranean and the Spanish question began to dissolve into thin air when it became known that neither the conversation between Lord Halifax and Count Ciano, lasting one hour, nor the heart-to-heart talk between Mussolini and Mr. Chamberlain, which lasted for two hours, had brought these matters nearer to a tangible solution.

Stating that Anglo-Italian relations are such that they need no further clarification, both British and Italian circles are seeking to keep up an appearance of optimism by insisting on the positive nature of these relations.

### ITALIAN STILL IN GUERILLA HANDS

Peiping, To-day.  
Despite all investigations, nothing is known yet about the whereabouts of the pro-Japanese postal commissioner, Signor Poletti, who disappeared last Sunday, although the ransom demanded by the kidnappers was paid by the Government last Wednesday.

There is reason to believe that Signor Poletti's abduction was due to political motives especially since he is an Italian national.

In the last few days, Chinese irregulars have been particularly active. Among other exploits, the irregulars have attacked the Peiping-Mukden and the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

Railway communication between Peiping and Tientsin was interrupted for over 12 hours, because the Chinese irregulars had torn up the rails in several places.—Trans-Ocean.

### PHILADELPHIA BLACK HOLE VERDICT

PHILADELPHIA, TO-DAY.  
FRANK A. CRAVEN, DEPUTY WARDEN OF PHILADELPHIA COUNTY JAIL, WAS YESTERDAY CONVICTED OF INVOLUNTARY MANSLAUGHTER IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEATH OF ONE OF FOUR CONVICTS.

Conditions which were compared by the District Attorney to the Black Hole of Calcutta were uncovered in one of the cells in which the four convicts, who had been on hunger strike, were found dead.

The bodies, which were naked, were black and blue. Death was from scalding, while there were also signs of suffocation.

#### POSSIBLE PENALTY

Convicts who survived, testified how the stifling men screamed in agony and beat themselves against the walls of their cells as the heat became increasingly unbearable.

The sentence passed on the Deputy Warden carries a possible penalty of one and a half to three years' imprisonment. — Reuter.

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# HUNGARY TO JOIN THE AXIS

## Veiled Hints Come From Nazi Political Circles

### "Irreproachable Recognition Of Axis Policy"

Berlin, To-day.

Veiled hints that Hungary will be included in the Anti-Comintern Pact are expressed by German political circles commenting on the visit next week of Count Casky, Hungarian Foreign Minister, to Herr von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister.

Count Csaky has shown "irreproachable recognition of the Axis policy" since he assumed office.

## NAZI JOURNAL AND BELGIAN NEUTRALITY

Berlin, Jan. 6.

The suggestion that Belgian neutrality is being endangered by the shipment of her gold to England is made to-day by the Voelkischer Beobachter.

Quoting reports from Brussels to the effect that by March last year £62,000,000 worth of gold had been transported from Belgium to England, the paper says:

"As a guarantor of the independence of Belgium, Germany cannot remain disinterested on this question.

"The neutrality announced by King Leopold is doubtless in danger if the Government loses its freedom of action through depositing gold in the British Isles.

"Belgium has thus created a new situation in which, in the event of war, she may be forced to be very one-sided in the execution of her promised neutrality.

"In the event of an Anglo-French violation of her neutrality, she will have to weigh her interests, reckoning on the confiscation of her gold.

"Such defects," the paper concludes, "must be eliminated."—Reuter.

## FOUR DIE IN BIG NEW YORK CITY BUILDING BLAZE

New York, Jan. 5.

A five-story building in a populous district here was completely destroyed by a violent fire to-day and four inmates were burned to death.

About 100 people who lived in the building had great difficulty in escaping because of the rapidity with which the flames spread despite the firemen's efforts.

The police arrested an unemployed man, Joseph Malone, on the suspicion that he had intentionally set fire to the house.—Havas.

"As an immediate neighbour and supporter of the Axis policy, Hungary's attitude runs in the world conception parallel to the anti-Bolshevik policy which Germany, Italy and Japan admit in the Anti-Comintern Pact." — Reuter.

### EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT

Budapest, To-day.

The adherence of Hungary to the anti-Communist pact and her withdrawal from the League of Nations will, it is believed, be announced shortly.

It is considered probable that an official communique on the subject will be published before the departure of the Foreign Minister, Count Csaky, for Berlin on January 16.

These decisions which will have the result of binding Hungary to Germany and Italy and of removing her from Geneva, were it is stated in informed quarters, discussed on the occasion of the visit to Budapest of Count Ciano and have formed the subject of conversations through diplomatic channels between Budapest and Berlin.

### RECENT RESERVE

Hungarian nationalist papers which have advocated the step, have also hinted that Czechoslovakia may follow suit.

Recently, the Hungarian press has maintained considerable reserve in the matter but public opinion generally regards the recognition of Manchukuo by the Hungarian Government as a prelude to Hungary's adherence to the Anti-Communist Pact.—Trans-Ocean.

## SPECTACULAR AUSTIN ROAD MATCHED FIRE

Austin Road, shortly after five o'clock this morning, was given the excitement of a spectacular though brief outbreak of fire.

A building contractor's match-od, approximately opposite to the K.B.G.C. was involved and it was completely burned out with great sheets of flame shooting high into the air, within a few minutes.

A peculiar feature was provided when the scaffolding round the adjoining building took fire and was also burned out, giving an odd impression while it lasted that blazing snakes were running all over the walls.

No person was injured.



FIRST BULL TO GET STATUE. — The town of Beaucaire, France, has decided to erect a statue to its most celebrated bull "Clairon" which has defeated the best toradors and even killed some of them. Now the ferocious bull has been sent to the Paris Jardin des Plantes where it is "posing" for the sculptor Courbier. Photo shows Courbier modelling a small model of the bull well protected by a strong grille while Clairon takes up aggressive poses.

## BRITISH JOSE LUIS DIEZ CASE PROTEST

Gibraltar, To-day.

It is revealed here that Captain Juan Castro and the officers of the crew of the Jose Luis Diez were released and sent back to Government Spain following strong representations concerning their detention.

"We do not yet know why we have been interned. We have done nothing wrong to anybody—we simply defended ourselves when attacked by superior enemy forces. We are all very annoyed at being kept here, and are not satisfied with the food or sleeping accommodation."

These words were spoken by Captain Juan Castro, commander of the Republican destroyer, Jose Luis Diez, now interned here, when interviewed in the military detention camp.

The crew were at that time taking the sun, writing letters, and playing games.

Captain Castro, who was wearing uniform, said, "I much regret that I am forbidden by my Government to give any account of what happened during the engagement. I could say so many things, most of them unpleasant for certain foreign countries.

Meanwhile (says Reuter) a pro-

## GUN BATTLE IN NEW YORK HARBOUR

New York, Jan. 6.

A water-front gun battle in the harbour here to-day resulted in the arrest of six drug traffickers and the wounding of a policeman.

The fight, in which two dozen policemen participated and over fifty shots were fired, was a climax to three months of secret investigation of the narcotics traffic.

Three Brooklyn men and three men from an Italian freighter were arrested.

Two hundred and fifty pounds of opium, valued at £10,000 were confiscated.—Reuter.

## RIBBENTROP TO VISIT WARSAW

Berlin, To-day.

An official announcement confirms that the Foreign Minister, von Ribbentrop will return the recent visit of the Polish Foreign Minister to Germany in the near future. The exact date of Ribbentrop's visit to Warsaw will be announced later.—Trans-Ocean.

test has been lodged with Franco alleging violation of British territorial waters in the Spanish naval attack on the Jose Luis Diez.

In addition, says British Wire- less, damage was done on land by shells fired from Nationalist ships, and the British Government has reserved the right to claim compensation.



# 'PLANES TO LAY MINES

## Germany Reveals New Weapons

Details of new naval weapons, the existence of which has hitherto been unknown outside Service circles, are disclosed in the 1939 edition of "Nauticus," the German Admiralty's official annual.

It is revealed that certain types of aircraft are fitted for minelaying. The mines are dropped into the sea by aircraft from low altitudes, but certain seaplanes are equipped for sowing mines after they have alighted on the surface.

That aircraft for laying naval mines had been developed by certain foreign navies was known in British Service quarters, but this is the first time they have been publicly mentioned. These weapons are held to constitute a formidable menace both to warships proceeding in formation and to merchantmen in convoy.

Particulars are also given of the torpedoes used by torpedo-carrying planes. Two types are in service, one of 16in and the other of 17.7in diameter. The former is charged with 330lb of T.N.T. and the latter with 396lb of the new explosive Novit. Both are dropped into the water from heights between 20ft and 49ft, the range in both cases

being about 2,200 yards at a speed of 45 knots.

### ZIGZAG COURSES

In all modern torpedoes, it is added, the gyroscope gear can be so adjusted as to make them run either on a straight, zigzag or spiral course.

The latest type of depth charge for use against submarines weighs 400lb and is loaded with 297lb of T.N.T. It can be set to explode at any depth between 49 and 460 feet, and the danger zone to a submarine extends to about 65ft. Depth charges can be thrown a distance of 262ft by the modern projector.

Five separate types of aircraft bombs are listed as having been evolved for use at sea. The small-

## CHALIAPIN LAWSUIT

Contending that the divorce which Chaliapin, the singer, obtained in Paris was illegal, his first wife, Iole Chaliapin, of Moscow, has filed a suit in Los Angeles against Mrs. Maria Chaliapin, whom the singer married in 1927.

She claims a share in the property at Beverley Hills, California, valued at £20,000, which Chaliapin left to the three children of his second marriage.

lest is the "splinter bomb," weighing 24½lb, and designed to inflict casualties on exposed personnel.

High explosive bombs for attacking unprotected parts of a ship vary in weight from 110 to 1,100 lb and contain from 44 to 662 lb of T.N.T. There are also armour-piercing bombs of different weights for penetrating the armour decks of warships; gas and phosphor bombs of 33 to 55 lb for use against personnel; and bombs for attacking submarines.

The last-named weigh 110lb and have a delayed-action fuse set to detonate the bombs at a depth of 50ft.

## PANAMA CANAL ESPIONAGE: NAZI GUILTY

Panama, To-day.

Ernst Kuhrig, one of four Nazis accused of espionage in the Panama Canal Zone, was yesterday found guilty. The jury deliberated for seven hours.

Two of the remaining accused, Robert Gross and a girl, Ingeborg Gutmann, will probably be tried separately in a few days.

The fourth accused, Hans Schachakow, was found guilty last month.—Reuter.

## CHINESE CABLES ROOSEVELT

Chungking, To-day.

Appreciation of the sympathy and assistance extended to China by the United States Government and people was expressed in a cable to President Roosevelt by Dr. Lo Chia-lun, Chancellor of the National Central University, yesterday.

Dr. Lo hopes that the United States will line up with all democratic countries and adopt effective sanctions against Japan.—Central News.

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## Italian Press On Chamberlain's Banquet Speech

ROME, TO-DAY.

THE SEMI-OFFICIAL "GIORNALE D'ITALIA" COMMENTING ON THE ROME TALKS, SAYS THAT MR. CHAMBERLAIN, BY REFERENCE IN HIS SPEECH AT THE PALAZZO VENEZIA BANQUET TO PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS BY THE METHOD OF CONSULTATION, TACITLY ADMITTED THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF SUCH PROBLEMS.

At the same time, the British Premier censored, by implication, the method of intransigence coupled with demagogic street demonstrations.

The time is rapidly approaching, the journal says, when problems that still remain open must be solved and on their solution the future of Europe would depend.

The paper goes on to say that there are two ways which cross each other, the ways of two different worlds, of two groups of not only ideologically but also politically antagonistic interests.

## VACCINATION WARNING BY GOVERNMENT

Although the vigorous vaccination campaign of the last nine months will, almost certainly, preclude a smallpox epidemic on the scale which took the lives of 1,811 in 1938, there has been a slight recrudescence in the incidence of the disease this winter.

This is officially attributed to the tens of thousands of refugees who have sought shelter in the Colony from smallpox-infected areas, and it is still very necessary that the willing co-operation of the community be given the Medical Department, by securing vaccination or re-vaccination if the last vaccination occurred more than three years ago.

Vaccination is free at all Government hospitals and dispensaries, at the Port Health Office, 11, Ice House Street, and at the Harbour Office Compound.

## YOUTH DESPERATE

At the Central Magistracy this morning, Mak Kau, 18, was charged with fraudulent conversion of a sewing machine, and illegal pawning.

Defendant was given the sewing machine to repair and pawned the machine for \$20 instead.

Defendant told the Court he had to pawn it to get money, because he was ill.

He was remanded for 24 hours in Police custody.

Following a quarrel with her husband, Wong Ho jumped, it is alleged, from the first floor of No. 143, Connaught Road Central yesterday. She was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital suffering from injuries to her arms and legs.

These divergencies, however, are not irreconcilable but can be made to balance each other in a system of co-operation.

Such a possibility was indicated by the Anglo-Italian and the Munich agreements. It is necessary to continue along this path and to prevent the door being shut on peace and justice. The spirit of Munich must be maintained and fostered, for only by this means could peaceful understanding be reached and explosions avoided. — Trans-Ocean.

## CROWDS STILL CHEER BRITISH STATESMEN

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain wore a satisfied expression when towards 7 o'clock, accompanied by Lord Halifax, he left the Palazzo Venezia after the close of his conversation with Mussolini and Count Ciano.

The British statesmen were again stormily cheered by an immense crowd.

Mr. Chamberlain refused to make any statement but from well-informed British sources it was ascertained that no new Anglo-Italian agreement was expected.

In the discussions yesterday, thorough examination of all current questions continued.

It is stated that Count Ciano will, on Friday, make a closing statement on the deliberations to the press.

Count Ciano it is learned, informed the Nationalist Ambassador in Rome, Garcia Conde yesterday afternoon, of the course taken by the discussions. This conversation lasted more than half an hour. — Trans-Ocean.

## MORE JEWISH REFUGEES PASS THROUGH

Nearly 250 Jewish refugees from Germany and Austria arrived in the Colony by the Italian m.v. Victoria to-day, telling much the same stories of terrorism and privation as their predecessors.

Seven who left Trieste in the Victoria landed at Singapore and two or three have been guaranteed in Hong Kong. The remainder are continuing to Shanghai.

## CAPTURE OF FALSET CLAIMED

Paris, To-day.

According to reports reaching here, the Nationalist troops yesterday captured the important city of Falset. This city is one of the pivots of the Republican defence system, and opens up the road to Tarragona.

The Nationalist troops, according to Burgos messages, are within 16 kilometres of the Mediterranean. — Trans-Ocean.

Sister Ida, of the Italian Convent has reported the theft of a line of water pipes, leading to the school from the hillside at Conduit Road.



# CHINA MAIL

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## THE WHITE CAT

**C**RITCHETT'S face, thin and colourless in ordinary times, was grey and wet with perspiration, while his eyes stared at some horrific vision, as he went on:

"It was that cat—that damnable white cat! I can see it now, I have seen it every minute since. Now here now there, its red eyes gleaming vindictively.

"All my life I have hated cats, because I believe them to be possessed of a devil—a sly, vindictive, tigerish devil! I could never understand why my master, Mr. Cranborne, kept this animal. His love for it was repulsive to me; it followed him about like a dog during the day; slept on his bed at night. He used to say it was the most wonderful specimen he had ever possessed.

"Many a time I was tempted to destroy it when he was away; indeed, I contrived many methods whereby I could get rid of it and yet convey to him the impression that it was a pure accident. But always that white cat eluded me. It seemed to know what was passing in my mind. It suspected me. While the master was in the house it walked about fearlessly or stood by his side in the middle of the study while he dictated a letter or gave me instructions. It would stand there, hoisting its back and rubbing its head against his leg. It seemed to be saying: 'I'm all right so long as you are here, but I don't trust that man. When you are gone he will find a means of getting rid of me!'

"Before he left the house the master would pick up that wretched cat and fondle it as though it were a child of his own. And he would say to me: 'You will look after Ling Soo while I am away, won't you, Critchett?' I would give him the assurance, but as soon as he was gone the cat would slip away for the rest of the day, returning only when it knew that the master was back in the house.

"A white cat! Dead white, with red, restless eyes! Sometimes in the middle of the night I would awaken and see those eyes looking at me through the darkness.

"Mr. Cranborne thought a great deal of me. He was old and wealthy, but exceedingly childish in the conduct of his affairs. He used to say that he had suffered so much from the defections of friends and relatives that he felt he couldn't trust anyone—save me. Not once, during the whole of the time I was with him, did I protest against the irksomeness of the duties he imposed on me. I, too, had suffered through the faults of others and found great relief in applying myself assiduously to work. It wasn't unusual for me to be called to Mr. Cranborne's bedroom at seven in the morning and begin to take down notes and letters, telegrams to his brokers, instructions to his tenants, and work on up to eight or nine o'clock at night with only short intervals for meals. And even after I had retired for the night I was always ready to go to his room at the ringing of the bell, which had been specially fitted up between his room and mine.

"I think he knew of my dislike of Ling Soo, for when I went to his bedroom during the night to take down some message that had occurred to him he would call the cat from the foot of the bed and

hold it in his arms while he talked. Once he said, half-jocularly; 'I think you are afraid of cats, Critchett; some woman or other must have disappointed you.' I made no reply.

"He trusted me implicitly, and I must say that he paid me exceedingly well for my services and my loyalty. He was exceedingly shrewd in his study of the market, and if I had acted on all the advice he gave me about the investing of my savings I might have been a very rich man. But my cousin Rupert, who had been connected with a firm of outside brokers, began to take an interest in my affairs and urged upon me that I was a fool to be content with four or five per cent. when, by taking a little risk, it was possible to make as much as ten or fifteen. I realise now that my cousin Rupert was the last person in the world with whom I should have associated.

"Although he was getting on in years, Mr. Cranborne was unusually active and was less afraid of undertaking an ocean voyage

"You are about the only man in the world I can trust. I shall leave all my affairs in your hands; but what is more important to me, I shall leave in your keeping my faithful Ling Soo. You will take great care of him, Critchett? If anything should happen to the old darling, I would never forgive myself for leaving him. I know that at times you must think me foolish because of the love I bestow on Ling Soo, but if I told you that the dear old chap has become part of my life, part of my very soul, I shouldn't be exaggerating."

"It was left to me to arrange for the procuring of a passport. He hated anything in the nature of red tape, so I accompanied him to the photographers, obtained the necessary photographs, one of which had to be applied to the passport, and I saw him off from Liverpool. The idea was that he should travel first to Lisbon, then across the Atlantic to Montevideo.

"When I returned to Green Hollow, the estate that he had owned for nearly fifteen years, I

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than some men of his age would have been of crossing a street. Last winter he conceived the idea of taking a holiday in South America—Brazil. He was unacquainted with anyone there, but he had got it into his mind that it was a country of promise and that if he travelled through it as an ordinary visitor he would be able to sum up the potentialities. For some time I tried to dissuade him, but he resented the inference that he was growing old and ought to be content with the fortune he had made. After all, he had no children, nor anyone dependent on him. What he was going to do with his money in the end I couldn't imagine, although there was in my mind a fugitive fear that he would act on an impulse and leave the whole of it to some institution for the welfare of cats.

"He stood in the middle of the study as he talked to me about the projected trip to Brazil. The cat—that damnable white cat—stood by his side, rubbing its arched back against his leg. He said that he had told his bankers that he might be undertaking the trip, and he added, as he stoked his short, grey beard: 'I told them also that you will look after everything here while I am away. You have the run of the place, Critchett, and what is more, I am giving you power of attorney so that you may deal expeditiously with any matter that may crop up. If you get a cable from me, you will know how to act. That shows how much I trust you, Critchett.'

"I thanked him for this undoubted tribute to my sagacity, but I was loath to accept so much responsibility, and so, informed him. 'I can trust you, Critchett,' he said.

wasn't surprised to find that the white cat had disappeared. The servants couldn't help me when I questioned them about it. At the end of a month I acted on my power of attorney and sold out a quantity of shares in accordance with a cablegram received from South America. Further messages urged me to get rid of this farm and that farm. I spoke to the bank manager about this, and conveyed to him my impression that old Mr. Cranborne ought not to have gone alone to the other side of the world. He appeared to be contemplating a huge gamble, but gave no hint of its nature. As I said to the bank manager, it was no concern of mine; I had my duty to perform. Twice, at the instigation of the bank manager, in his presence, I cabled to Mr. Cranborne, asking: 'Do you think it discreet to make this sale?' The replies were not only abrupt, but rude. In effect, he told me to mind my own business.

"Three months after his departure from England I disposed of Green Hollow for twenty thousand pounds. He cabled his congratulations on the sale. The new owner wished to take possession immediately, so, after dismissing the household staff, I took up residence in the old cottage on the other side of the part, wherein Mr. Cranborne and I used to do a great deal of our work. We used it as a sort of study. He used to say that when he couldn't think in the big house it was because of the influence of the servants. That cottage was private to him and me.

"Nine months after M. Cranborne's departure from England, and after I had carried out all his instructions about selling this

and that, I was sitting alone in the cottage study, when, to my surprise, Mr. Mattison, the bank manager, called to see me. I was surprised, because the hour was late, and I didn't remember having seen Mattison in the estate before.

"I had ceased work for the day and was lying back in an armchair in a corner when he knocked at the door. The only illuminant was a standard oil lamp with an orange shade. The light cast a flush over his face as I admitted him, and when he passed out of the lamp's radiance I marked the extreme pallor of his countenance. He was trembling; his agitation was painful to observe.

"You've heard the news, Mr. Critchett?" he said. 'It is in tonight's evening newspaper. Mr. Cranborne is dead—died suddenly in Brazil. The news was cabled to one of the directors of the New Oil Company, of which Mr. Cranborne was chairman.'

"I told him that it was news to me. I waved him to a chair and sat down and wiped his face with a handkerchief.

"I've had the most amazing presentiments lately, Mr. Critchett," he said. He stopped and looked about the room. 'Where is Mr. Cranborne's white cat?' he asked, and there was something like terror in his eyes: at least, I thought so. He might have expected it to drop from the ceiling to his feet from the way he looked from wall to wall. I told him that I hadn't seen the thing since the day Mr. Cranborne left for South America. 'I have,' he said, and he spoke huskily. 'I have seen it again and again. You know that he used to bring it to the bank with him, and one night I stayed behind to look through the books. The bank doors were locked and I was the only person in the building and suddenly I became conscious of a presence in the room. When I had the courage to look up from the book I saw that white cat staring at me with its red eyes from the door-mat. I walked around the counter, intending to pick it up; but, believe me or not, by the time I got to the door the cat was gone.'

"Next to yourself, Mr. Critchett, I was Mr. Cranborne's closest confidant."  
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I MEAN IT! I WANT  
THE BABY POWDER  
THAT FIGHTS GERMS







Club Whites and Colours met last week-end in typical Rugger weather. The ball has just been thrown in in a line-out.



Looks like a close thing to us. A snap during the Pirates-Cardinals Softball match.



A group picture of the Cardinals Softball team, with their Coach, Doc. Molthan, in centre.



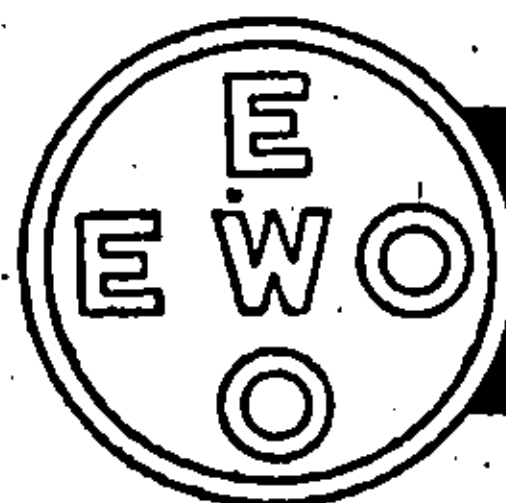
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"No, sir, I am a shoemaker," replied the little man.

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The 24th anniversary of the beginning of the world war was observed lately without cheers. How did that ever come out?

Statues in Spanish public places have been conspicuous sufferers in the bombing. It is an argument for war, of course, but the only one.

A swan, crossing a teeming New York thoroughfare, barely escaped with its life. Of all places, this would seem the likeliest for practicing that song.

As a war measure, hard-pressed Nippon is cutting the length of all matches a fraction of an inch. Enough remains, though, to set Asia on fire.





Some of the Russian boys who attended the Christmas Party at St. Andrew's.

At left

Father Christmas arrives. No, he's not out of season. Occasion was the Russian Christmas party at St. Andrew's.



The Cardinals team looking anxious in the Softball game versus the Pirates.

## CABBAGES AND KINGS

### COURT HUMOUR

Nottingham solicitor: What eventually stopped your car? Motorist: A railway bridge.

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Woman witness: My husband cannot send the money, so he has sent me.

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Man at Willesden: I would like to tell my father-in-law what I nearly told him before I married his daughter.

Counsel at Highgate: What was the first you knew of the defendant being drunk?

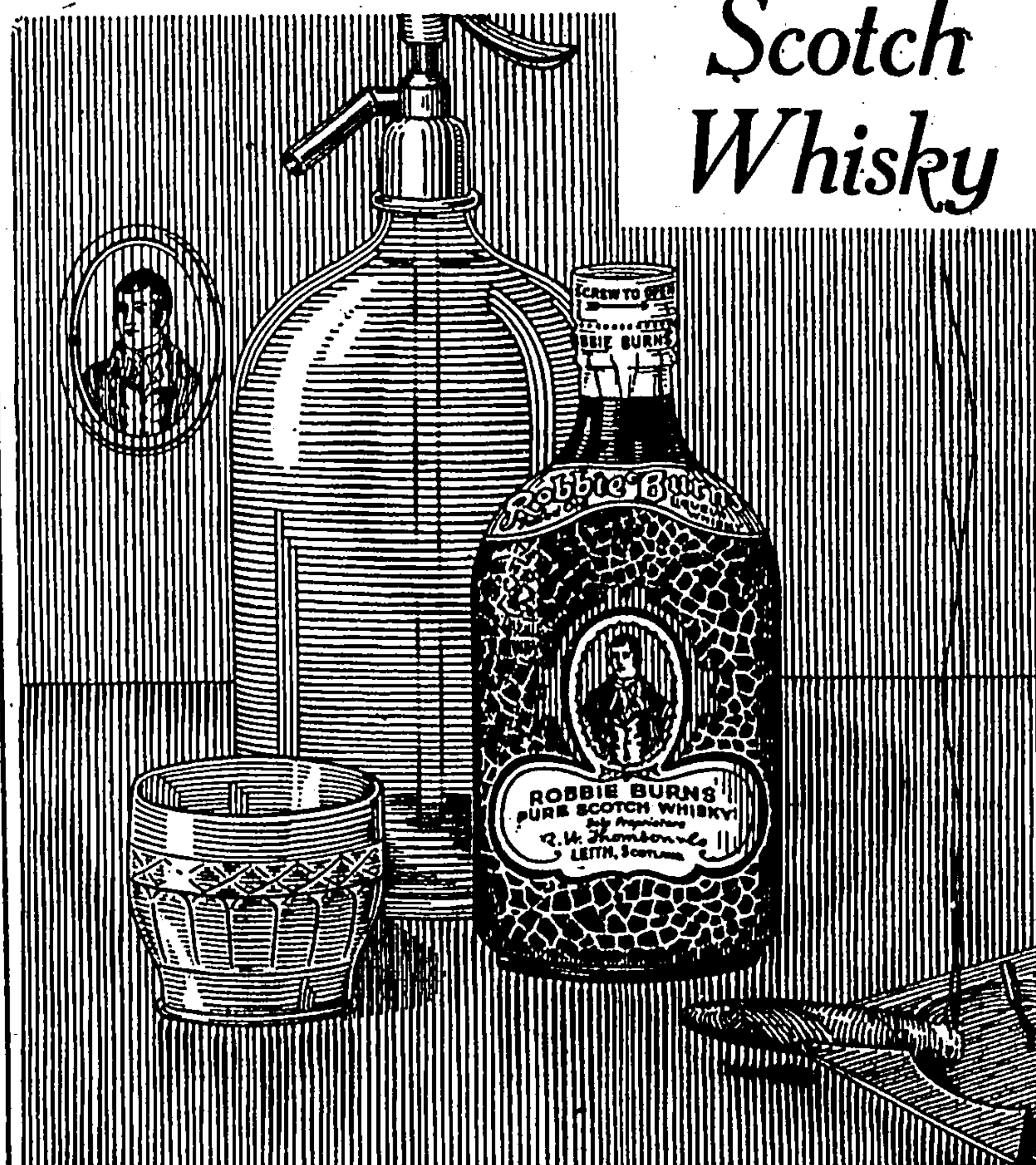
Witness: I saw him in the street in the company of a couple of policemen.

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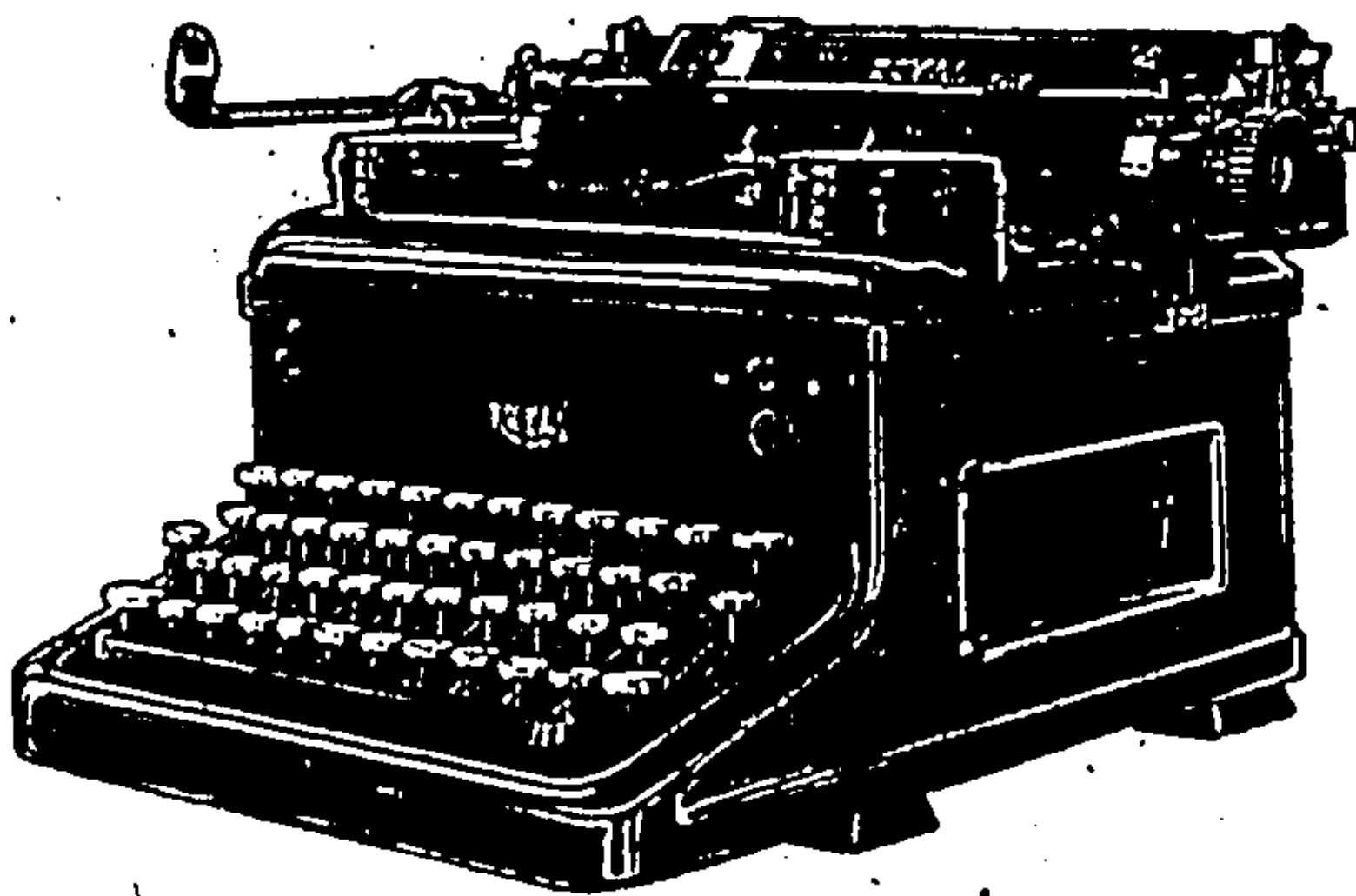


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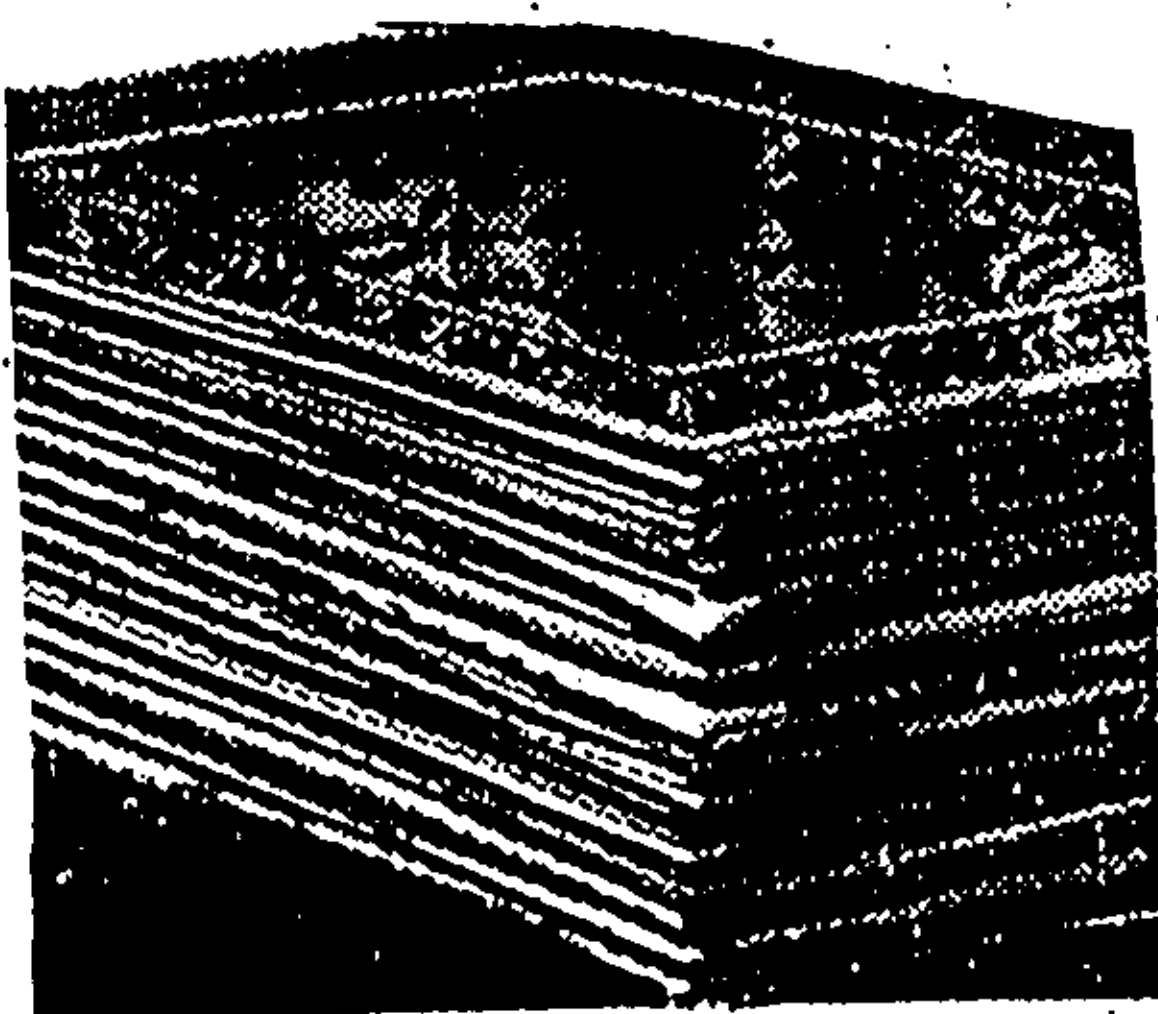
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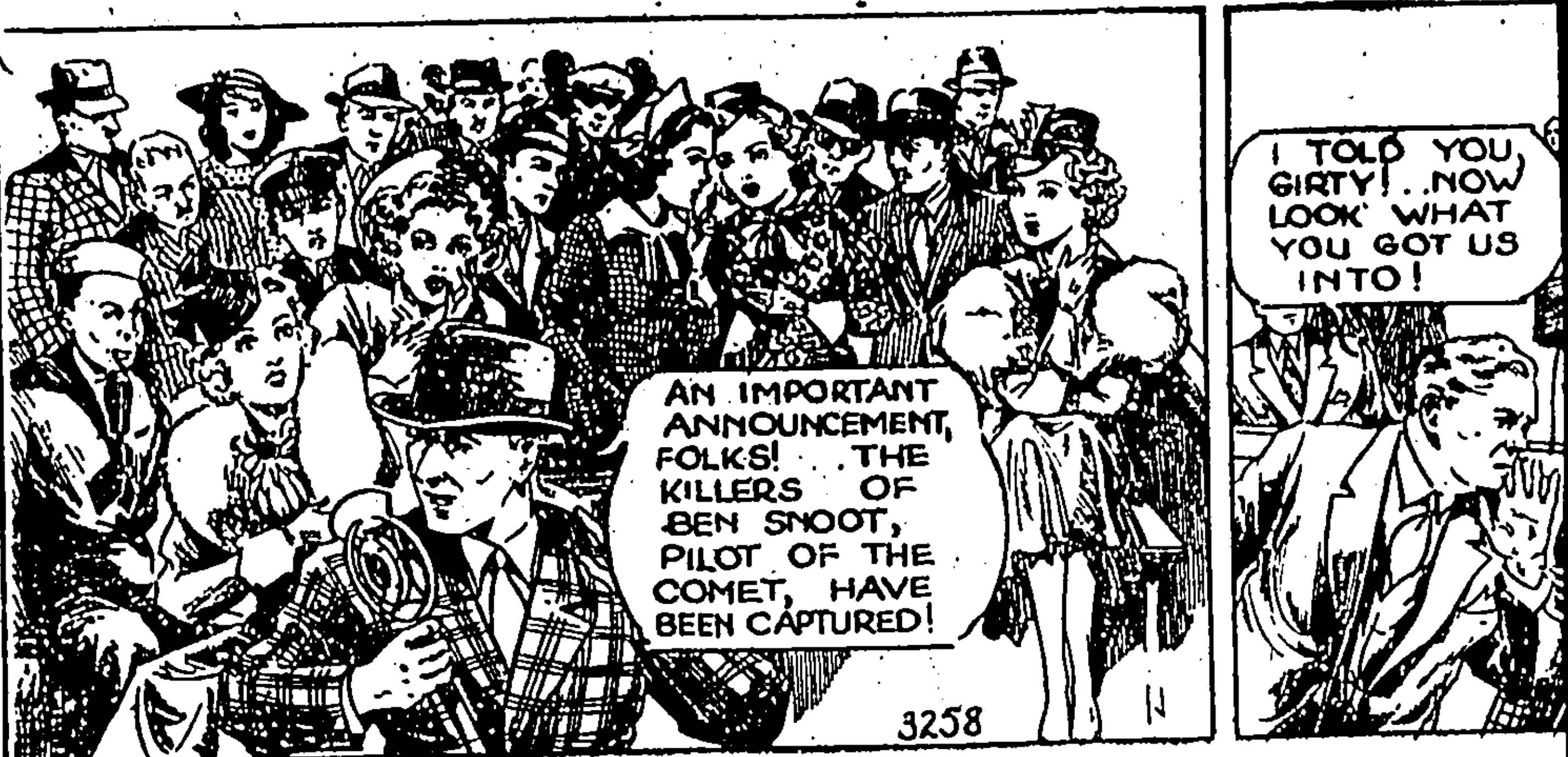
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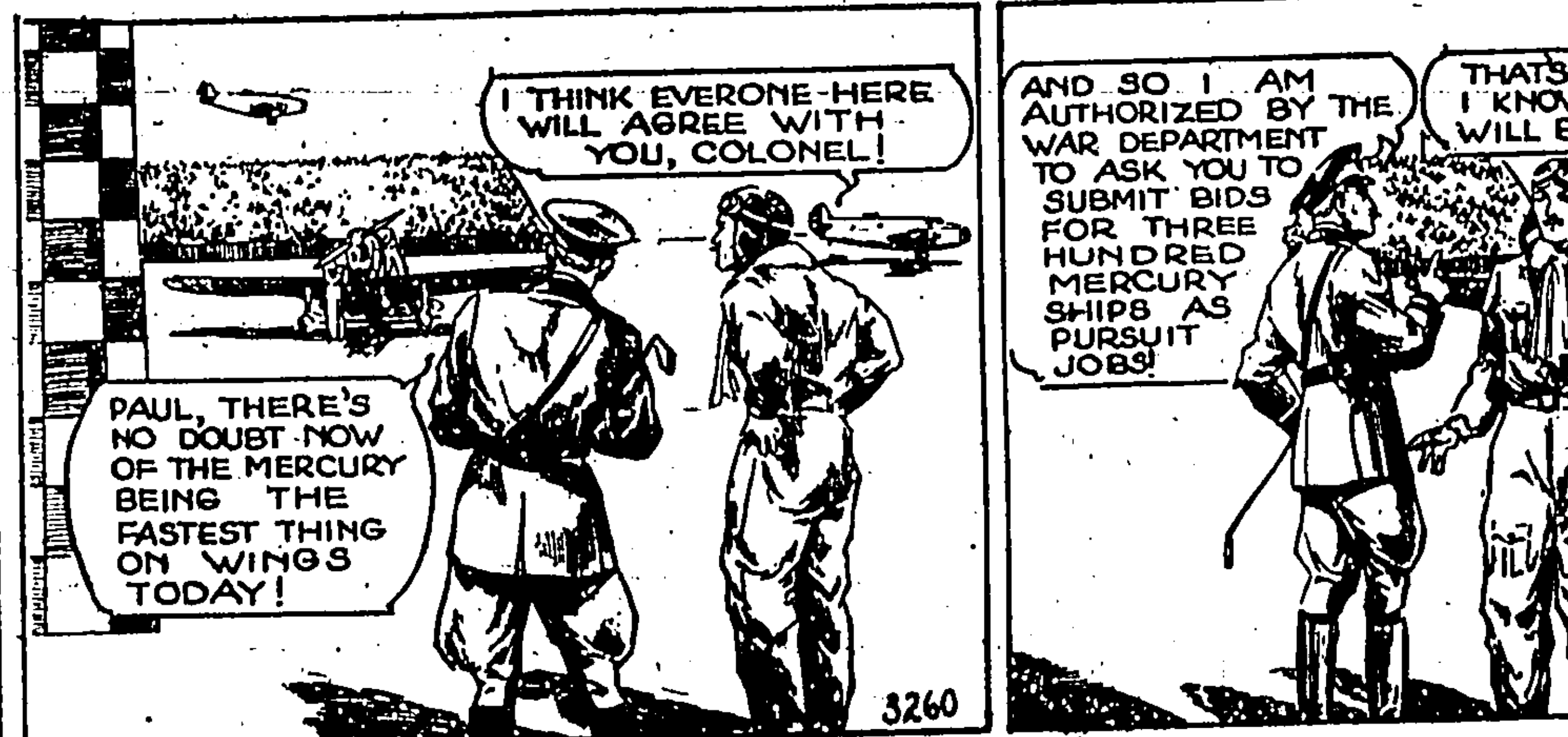


CHIEF, IT'S A LUCKY THING YOU DIDN'T SHIP JERRY HOME. WE OWE TH' CAPTURE OF THEM - KILLERS TO HIM!

AW, SHUCKS! I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING IT WAS SKEETER!

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## HEAVY AIR RAIDS IN SOUTH CONTINUE

Chungking, To-day.

Horror and death again gripped many cities in Hunan, Kwangtung, Kwangsi and Kiangsi yesterday when Japanese bombers continued their wanton attacks.

Hengyang, which was used for some time as the Generalissimo's field H.Q., suffered the most. At least 200 civilians were killed and wounded, while scores of shops and residences were wrecked by direct hits or collapsed due to the terrific concussion.

More than 100 bombs were dropped in the heart of the city. Several big fires were started, devastating a large area and rendering hundreds homeless. Peichen Street, one of the busiest sections of the city, was reduced to ruins.

Five bombs hit the government building. The Police Bureau and two other local government offices were also demolished.

Chuchow, 28 miles southeast of Changsha, and Liling, in East Hunan, were also bombed. Both cities suffered heavy damage.

Planes which visited Changsha dropped handbills.

### KWANGTUNG SUFFERS

In Kwangtung, Yingtak, 86 miles north of Canton, was raided by nine Japanese machines. About 30 bombs were released at Tsingtunglu nearby, killing and wounding 20.

Later the machines flew over Yungyun, northeast of Yingtak and unloaded 11 bombs.

Szewui, northwest of Samshui, also came in for attention. They dropped over 30 bombs there.

Kweilin was subjected to another attack by 18 bombers. Many explosives were dropped in the city. Nine other machines, flying from a base off Pakhoi, raided Watlum.—Central News.

## MARIONGA CASE PROTEST

London, To-day.

As a result of examination of the circumstances of the attack on the British steamer "Marionga" on December 29, the British Government have lodged a protest with the Spanish Nationalist authorities together with a request that the incident should be fully inquired into.

The "Marionga" was attacked by machine-gun fire from an aeroplane, and later the same day a bomb was dropped near the vessel. No damage was done either to the crew or ship.

The steamer was at the time bound from Oran to Barcelona carrying coal.—British Wireless.

## GERMAN PROTEST AT THE HAGUE

Berlin, To-day.

The German Minister at The Hague has been instructed to make energetic representations with the Netherlands Government regarding attempts on the private apartment of the Chancellor of the Consulate in Amsterdam and on the Legation at The Hague, it is authoritatively learned.—Trans-Ocean.

### NETHERLANDS' ACTION

Amsterdam, To-day.

The demarche of the German Minister at the Hague regarding the alleged attempts on the lives of two German diplomatic representatives in the Netherlands, has already been placed according to the "Telegraaf". The Netherlands Government has expressed to the German Minister, Count Zech, regret for the incidents and has promised a close investigation.

Two policemen are guarding the home of Herr Fischer of the German Consulate-General in Amsterdam.

The Dutch papers have reported the facts without editorial comment.—Trans-Ocean.

## PRESSURE ROUND HANGCHOW

Chungking, To-day.

The Chinese counter-offensive in the Hangchow region is continuing.

One column has crossed the Fu Chun River. A second column is pressing on the city from the northwest, while a third column is marching from Wukang, north of the city. Fighting is raging northwest of the city and on the Hangchow-Fuyang highway.—Central News.

## PREMIER'S ENGAGEMENTS

London, To-day.

The speaking engagements of the Prime Minister in coming months include two Conservative demonstrations in the provinces—one at Blackburn on February 22 and one at Cardiff Castle on June 24, and a Conservative women's meeting at the Albert Hall on May 11.—British Wireless.

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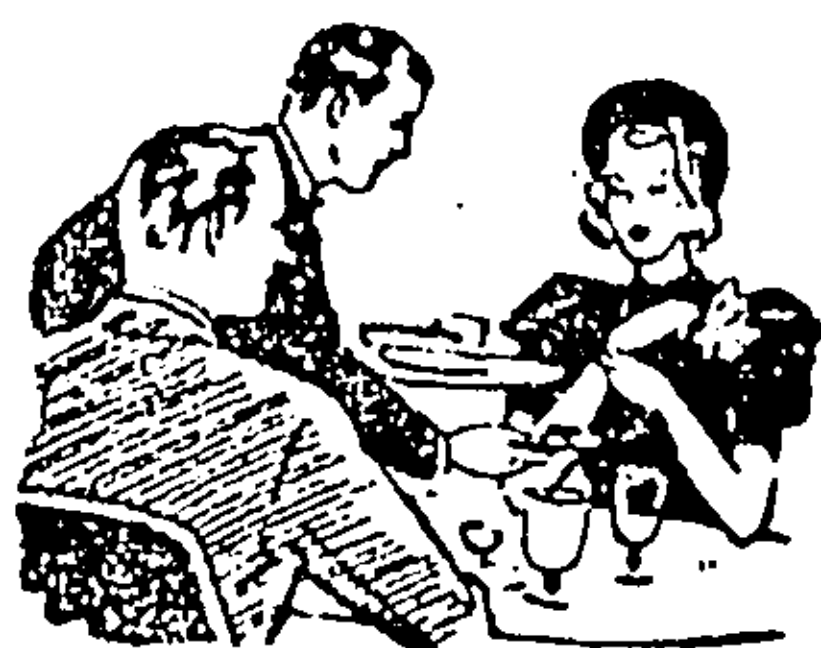
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## RUMOURS OF FRICTION BETWEEN A.R.P. CHIEF AND TREASURY DENIED

London, To-day.

The Lord Privy Seal, Sir John Anderson, who is responsible for Civil Defence, met representatives of 28 London boroughs yesterday and discussed the organisation of A.R.P.

General progress, he told them, was not unsatisfactory and he anticipated that the results of the National Service Campaign which would be launched in the next few weeks would solve all problems of personnel.

He mentioned that the St. John Ambulance Brigade had been invited to undertake the general organisation of first-aid parties and he proposed to ask the L.C.C. to coordinate the organisation of rescue parties.

A proposal put before him by the deputations for a central war-time authority for Greater London received his approval, but he could not agree to a new statutory authority in peacetime.—British Wire-  
less.

### DENIES FRICTION

The Minister for Civil Defence, Sir John Anderson has denied rumours current for some days about his intention to resign.

Sir John told pressmen that he had no thought whatever of giving up his post and that assertions that the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon and leading officials of the Treasury had not supported his A.R.P. measures

were utterly untrue.

Exactly the contrary was the case, concluded the Minister.—Trans-Ocean.

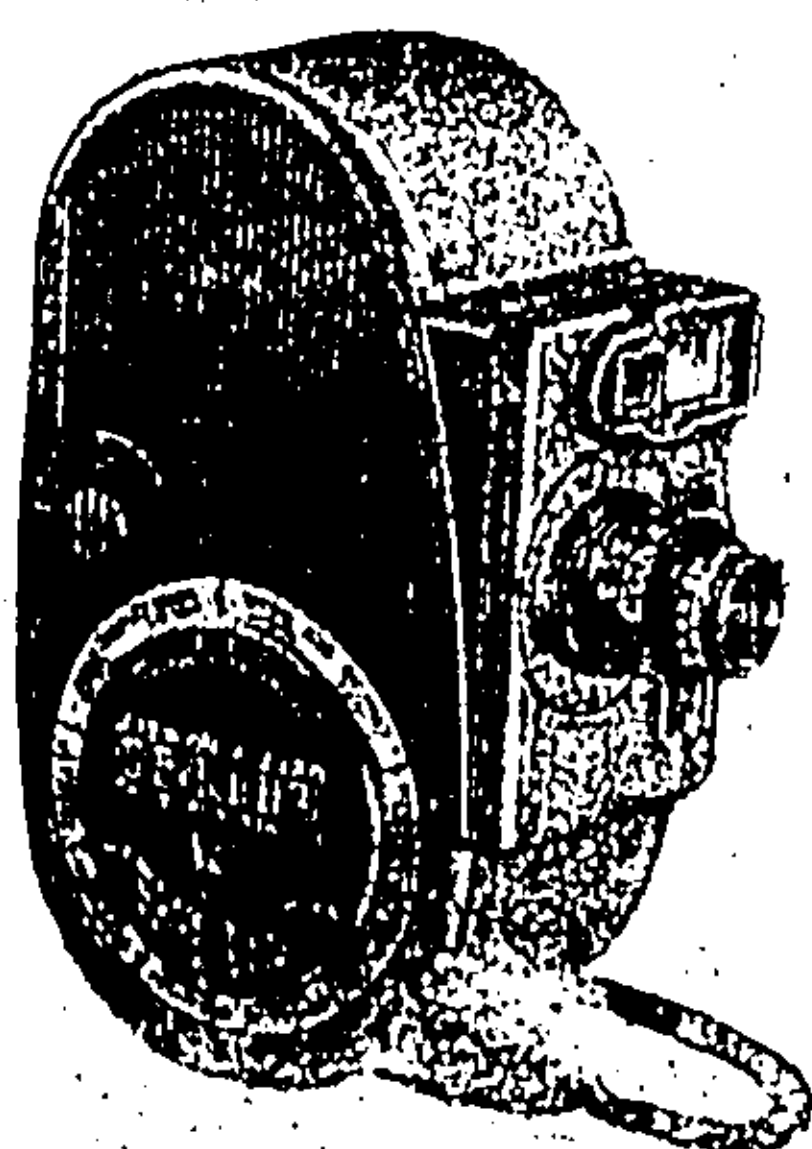
## EVEN INTO THE SPORTS FIELD

Rome, To-day.

Franco-Italian sporting relations received a further setback yesterday when the French Fencing Federation informed the Italian Fencing Federation the French team would not compete next Sunday in Genoa for the Milie trophy.

It is believed that Italy will retaliate declining to compete in the French Fencing Tournament in Paris on February 25 because these two events have always been regarded as a return engagement.—Trans-Ocean.

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# AMERICA TO BUILD NEW NAVAL BASES IN PACIFIC

Garrison Of Panama Canal Zone To Be Increased

## Not Much Readier To-Day Than In 1917

Washington, To-day.

President Roosevelt's special message on national defence, presented to Congress yesterday, deprecated yielding to hysteria.

The President pointed out that though the United States entered the Great War on April 6, 1917, she did not participate in any major engagement until the end of May, 1918.

Even as late as the Autumn of 1918, the American armies at the front used almost exclusively French and British artillery and aircraft.

This showed that in 1917 the United States was not ready to conduct large-scale land and air operations.

"Relatively we are not much readier to-day than then, and we cannot guarantee a long period of free attack in which we could prepare.

"The most imperative present needs leads me to recommend the appropriation at this session with the greatest possible speed of approximately \$525,000,000, of which approximately \$210,000,000 will be spent from the Treasury before the end of the fiscal year on June 30, 1940.

### ARMY TO BENEFIT

"A survey indicated that of this sum approximately \$450,000,000 should be allocated for new needs of the Army, \$65,000,000 for the Navy and \$10,000,000 for the training of civilian air pilots.

"In the case of the army, information from other nations leads us to believe that there must be complete revision of our aircraft estimates.

"No responsible officer advocates building up our air forces to a total, either of planes on hand or of a productive capacity equivalent to the forces of certain other nations.

### NECESSARY AIR INCREASE

"We are thinking in terms of necessary defences and the inevitable conclusion is that our existing forces are so utterly inadequate that they must immediately be strengthened.

"It is proposed that \$300,000,000 should be appropriated for the purchase of several types of aeroplanes for the Army.

"This should provide a minimum increase of 3,000 planes, but it is hoped that the order will be placed in such way as to materially reduce the unit cost and actually provide many more planes.

"Additional plans recommended will considerably strengthen the air defence of Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico and the Canal Zone.

"The appropriation bill can be quickly enacted, and I suggest that \$50,000,000 of the \$300,000,000 for aeroplanes should be made immediately available in order to correct

the present lag in aircraft production due to idle plants."

### NEW NAVAL BASES

President Roosevelt said that the estimated appropriation of \$65,000,000 for the Navy should be divided, \$44,000,000 for creation and strengthening of Navy bases in both oceans and about \$21,000,000 for additional naval aeroplanes, air material and tests.

Finally, national defence called for annual training of additional pilots.

In co-operation with educational institutions, he believed that an expenditure of \$10,000,000 a year would give primary training to approximately 20,000 citizens.

Referring to the Panama Canal, President Roosevelt said that the peace garrison there now is inadequate to defend this vital link.

## —ROOSEVELT— COURT NOMINATION

Washington, To-day.

The Senate judiciary sub-committee yesterday approved President Roosevelt's nomination of Felix Frankfurter, Jewish Professor at Harvard Law School, as a Judge of the Supreme Court. The nomination now goes to the full judiciary committee and then to the Senate, where it is likely to meet opposition.—Reuter.

### CANAL GARRISON

The permanent garrison in the Canal Zone should be increased to provide the minimum personnel required to man anti-aircraft and sea coast armament provided for defence of the Canal.

He therefore recommended an appropriation of \$27,000,000 to provide an adequate peace garrison in the Canal Zone and to house it adequately.

"Every citizen is aware of the peaceful intentions of the Government. People know we have no thought of aggression and no desire for further territory.

"Nevertheless, as executive head of the Government, I am compelled to look facts in the face.

### ACT QUICKLY

"We have splendid assets in the quality of our manhood, but without modern weapons and without adequate training, the men, of however splendid a type, would be hopelessly handicapped if we were attacked.

"The young men of the nation should not be compelled to take the

## PREMIER SEES FASCIST DRILL DISPLAY

Rome, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax were warmly cheered by 20,000 spectators when they drove to the Mussolini Forum yesterday afternoon to watch a gymnastic display by the Fascist Youth, consisting of boys and girls between the ages of six and sixteen.

Mr. Chamberlain stood on a raised dais throughout the display, and continually indicated his admiration at the dexterity of the 5,000 performers.

After the display, the British Prime Minister was again cheered before driving away with Lord Halifax and Mussolini to resume the political talks.—Reuter.

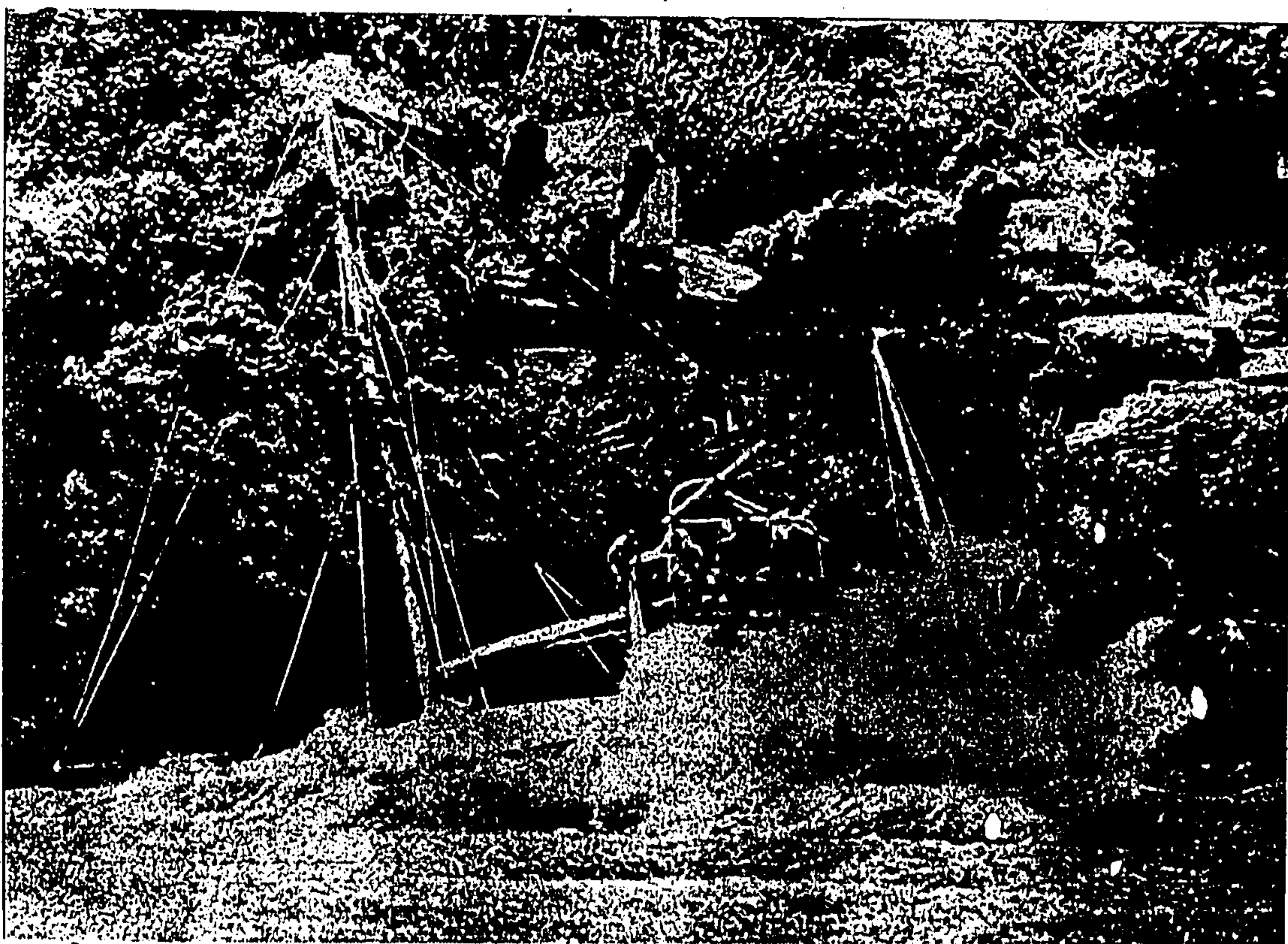
## FRANCO EMISSARY SEES PREMIER

Rome, To-day.

Dr. Conde, the Spanish Nationalist Ambassador to Italy, is reported to have visited Mr. Neville Chamberlain at the Villa Madama last night.—Reuter.

field with antiquated weapons.

"I trust therefore that Congress will quickly act on this emergency programme for strengthening the defence of the United States." — Reuter.

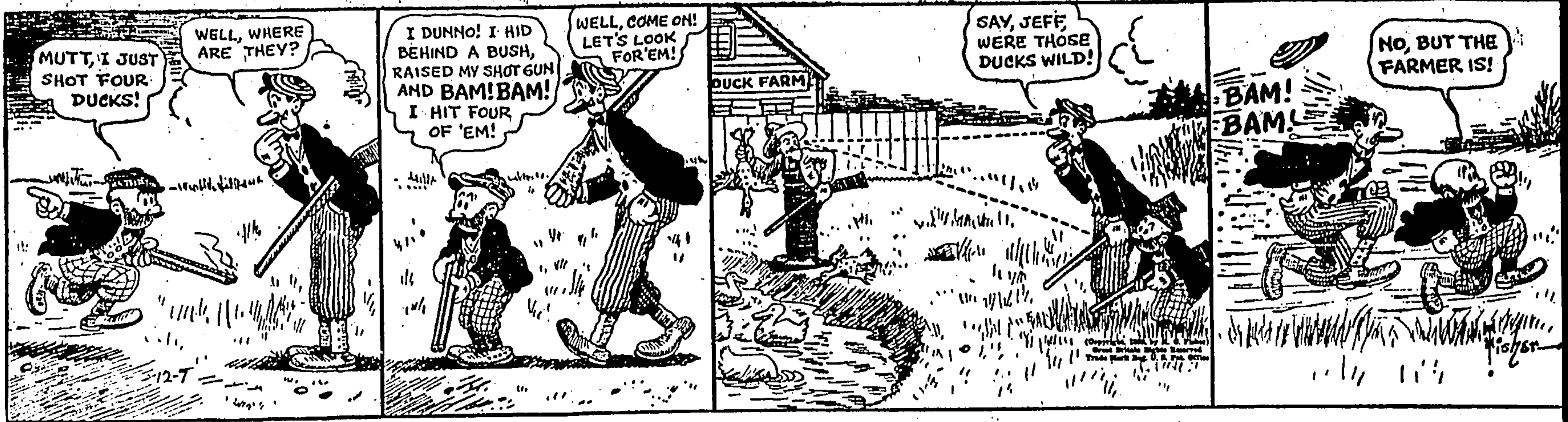


Combined furies of storm and fire made the recent hurricane at Sydney, New South Wales, the worst in its history. While miles of bush country were aflame, in the mountains behind the city, the water-front, in amazing contrast, was being battered by the wildest seas for years. Curiously enough, the thermometer showed a heat-wave temperature of 98 in the shade. Photo shows a 45 foot schooner "Alice" being battered by huge waves in Rose Bay, after being blown ashore in the worst wind ever experienced in Sydney.



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## THE DAILY SHORT STORY

## NEW DISGUISE

An abnormally quiet morning came to grief in the office of Police Inspector Joe Warren, when the door suddenly was flung wide to admit a pale-faced and excited individual of middle age and medium stature.

It happened that Warren himself was loitering in the outer office, and received quick and first hand information concerning the reason for the intrusion.

The newcomer stared wildly about the room. His eyes fell on Warren, watching him from near a front window, and he crossed quickly.

"Inspector Warren?" he asked.

Warren nodded.

"My name's Barstow. I have an insurance agency two blocks down the street. My wife telephoned a few moments ago to tell me that our baby had been kidnapped. I didn't wait to telephone, but came here as quickly as possible."

"Why didn't you tell the first policeman you met? There must be one on duty between here and your building."

The man stared into Warren's eyes. "Because," he said, "I have every reason to suspect that the kidnapper is The Flash. I knew that a policeman would be of little use in tracking down such a notorious criminal."

Warren looked sourly across the room to where his subordinate, Detective Bradley, was eavesdropping on

darn cuss can disguise himself to look like Napoleon, if he chooses." No one answered him, and a moment later they drew up before an apartment house.

The man led the way up the steps and paused before the door.

"Maybe I'd better get a doctor," he said. "Never thought of it before. Nellie faints pretty easy."

He started back down the steps turned on reaching the street. "Second floor, apartment 11."

The policemen hurriedly mounted the stairs to the second floor. The number nearest the stairs was one.

They moved along the corridor, glancing at each of the seven doors. The highest number they could find was 7.

Warren suddenly whirled on Detective Bradley. "Jim, I'll bet a thousand dollars that guy Barstow was The Flash, rigged up in one of his famous disguises!"

"Bet not taken. He's slipped another one over on us. Why?"

They hurried back to the street. It was deserted. "Jim, he wanted to get us out of the office for some reason. He wanted to do it so badly that he used himself for bait. Wouldn't trust a 'phone call. It must be important."

They spent ten minutes locating a taxi. It was fully thirty minutes before they returned to headquarters.

The office was in a furore. Warren got hold of a uniformed policeman and

By James Freeman

the conversation. Bradley looked equally sour and came across the room.

He said: "Don't worry about your offspring, Barstow. If The Flash has had a finger in it, the kid is safe. This is merely one of his gags."

The man looked bewilderingly from one to the other. And Warren explained: "The Flash is a notorious thief. But he steals jewellery and money, not kids. He never kills or injures his victims. He's probably the vainest man alive. Always writing us letters, stating that he's going to pull a certain job at a certain time and place. Dares us to catch him."

Partial relief showed in the man's face. "And you think that probably this—"

"We received such a letter yesterday," Warren cut in. "It's my opinion that this kidnapping is merely to throw us into a furore. I can't imagine why. Unless Mr. Flash is being playful again."

"Playful?"

"Playful, yes. He often leads us a wild goose chase about the city, and then makes a clean getaway—just to show how smart he is."

It was plain to the man that both Inspector Warren and Detective Bradley were not a little annoyed at thus being "played" with. It ruffled their dignity. They were, he saw, reluctant about displaying interest in a case which concerned the notorious Flash.

"That's all very interesting, gentlemen. But in the meantime Nellie, my wife, is about frantic over the loss of her baby. If—"

Warren roused himself. "Sorry," he muttered gruffly. "Come on, Jim."

Followed by the man the two policemen descended to the street. They hailed a cab, and Barstow gave an address. En route Warren said: "The

wrung the story from him.

Fifteen minutes after they left, it seemed, a man named Barstow who ran an insurance agency two blocks below headquarters had been held up and robbed. He had in his office at the time a large premium which was to be paid a policy holder at noon that day.

The alarm had been given by a client, who had dropped in at the agency office and found Barstow bound and gagged. Headquarters had been notified. Policemen had rushed into the street. "There's Barstow himself, just stepping from a taxi," said one of them. Barstow had told the officers that the bandit had called Lakeport from the insurance office phone and told someone to meet him at the station. The chase had led in that direction.

Warren asked for the client who had given the alarm. But the client had disappeared, gone with the cops.

Warren groaned and started for the door. Bradley followed. A few minutes later they were in the insurance office, bending over the bound figure of Barstow.

"Just as I suspected," Warren grunted. "That client was too excited to release Barstow. He wanted to get the police on the job. The men who met the cops as they rushed from headquarters was not Barstow at all, but The Flash, disguised to look like Barstow. He lured us away first, and then returned to headquarters in time to give the cops a bum steer. By now he's well away, and, as usual laughing up his sleeve at us."

Bradley sighed. "We'll get him yet, chief. He can't pull that disguise stuff forever and get away with it."

"Maybe," Warren agreed. "And maybe not."

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## RACIAL CLASH IN POLISH PARLIAMENT

Warsaw, To-day.

A clash between Polish and Ukrainian Deputies occurred in the budget committee of the Sejm yesterday.

The Ukrainian Deputy, Celewicz, declared the Ukrainian question in Poland had reached deadlock. Tension had become more and more acute. Two opinions regarding the Ukrainians had existed. The late leader of the National Democrats, Dmowski, had simply denied the existence of the Ukrainian people and striven for their denationalization, whereas Pilsudski had maintained that the existence of Ukraine could be useful for Poland.

After the death of the Marshal, the opinions of Dmowski had gained predominance in Poland.

Celewicz demanded that the Polish Government should announce a large scale programme regarding the Ukrainian question providing for homogeneous treatment of the Ukrainian settlement areas and giving the possibilities of development to Ukrainian youth.

### POLISH ATTACK

The Polish Deputy, Wagner, replied that Celewicz by his speech had placed himself outside the Polish State and had adopted an attitude impossible for Polish citizen.

Wagner denied any title to the name "Ukrainian" and stated that he knew only the "Ruthenian" problem.

He charged the Ukrainians with responsibility for the existing tension on account of their autonomist activities.

The Ukrainians declared they were insulted by Wagner's speech and the court of honour of the Sejm will deal with the incident.

The Premier, Dr. Slawoj-Skladkowski, gave an assurance that there is no intention of denationalizing the Ukrainians. The Premier used that name. — Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE SHENSI PLAN FRUSTRATED

Chungking, To-day.

Yoyang is practically an empty city, the bulk of the Japanese troops having been withdrawn, according to General Chen Cheng, Chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government.

Chinese units are closing in on the city.

With the Chinese recapture of Chihhsien, Taning and Siangning, the Japanese plan to invade Shensi from west Shansi has been frustrated.

In Kwangtung, General Chen revealed, Chinese partisan units are extremely active on all fronts, and behind the Japanese lines. — Central News.

## WHEAT MEETING

London, To-day.

At its meeting yesterday the International Wheat Advisory Committee fully agreed in principle to convening of an international wheat conference, but the date and place have not yet been fixed. — British Wireless.

## COSTER'S PAYMENTS TO BLACKMAILERS

New York, To-day.

The diaries of Donald Coster, former drug magnate who recently committed suicide, reveal, according to Federal investigators, that he had paid a total of \$150,000 to blackmailers who knew his criminal past. — Reuter.

## CHINESE TRY TO BUY INTEREST IN CZECH ARMS FACTORIES

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

THE "BERLINER TAGEBLATT" PUBLISHES A REPORT FROM PRAGUE TO THE EFFECT THAT THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT — THROUGH INTERMEDIARIES — HAS MADE AN OFFER TO THE CZECH GOVERNMENT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE BRUENN AND SOUTH BOHEMIA MUNITION AND ARMS WORKS.

This information the correspondent claims to have received in connection with the sale of the majority shares in the Bruenn arms works to a private consortium.

In conclusion of this transaction, the correspondent claims, a delegation of Chinese, representing Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, arrived in Prague to begin negotiations for Chinese participation in the Bruenn and South Bohemia arms works.

The Chinese delegation declared that it possessed the necessary capital to acquire the requisite shares, this capital having been placed at the disposal of the Chinese Government in order to strengthen Chinese resistance against Japan.

The Chinese intermediaries stipulated that, as soon as the capital was paid in, the works should be organized to make deliveries to China and should carry over orders received from other places, even though placed earlier. The Czech Government, however, refused this condition. — Trans-Ocean.

## DECREE NISI GRANTED

Finding a charge of misconduct against respondent at Fanning proved, His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor granted a decree nisi to Lilian Edith Evans Beatrice Mueller against Hans Herbert Mueller.

Petitioner was represented by Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong, while the suit was not defended.

Granting the decree nisi, His Lordship said that he found misconduct at Fanning proved but the allegation of misconduct at Courtlands Hotel was not substantiated by the evidence.

He granted petitioner custody of the two children.

## REPUBLICANS KEEP UP ATTACKS IN SOUTH

Barcelona, To-day.

An important munitions depot fell into the hands of the Republicans yesterday on the Estremadura front.

Despite unfavourable weather the Republican forces continued to advance important positions including Vertice, Sante Inez and the height of Castuera.

The advance continued as far as Veitce Coscojan, all counter-attacks being repulsed. The number of prisoners is high, and numerous Nationalist soldiers deserted to the Republicans.

On the Catalan front, the Republicans repelled several violent Nationalist attacks in the Artesa de Segre sector and six assaults on Vertice Masbell were repulsed.

Fighting in the southern zone continued throughout the day with the Italians in the van.

The Italian divisions suffered severe losses, and, despite their better equipment have made little advance. — Trans-Ocean.

## DAMASCUS DEMONSTRATES

DAMASCUS, TO-DAY.

SOME HOSTILE DEMONSTRATIONS ACCOMPANIED THE ARRIVAL AT DAMASCUS OF THE NEW FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER, M. PUAUX, ON HIS FIRST OFFICIAL VISIT.

The Syrian Cabinet and leading officials were at the aerodrome to greet the High Commissioner and the five-mile route to the Residency was lined by French troops.

In the business quarter, shops were closed as protest against the French attitude towards Syria and Syrian mobile guards, wearing for the first time their steel helmets, were posted in various parts of the town to prevent incidents.

The High Commissioner entertained members of the Cabinet to luncheon at the Residency. — Trans-Ocean.

## CHAIR OF GASTRONOMY

### Master Chef Suggestion

The founding of a chair of gastronomy at Oxford or Cambridge was suggested by M. Emile Aymoz, maitre-chef at the Dorchester Hotel, London, when addressing a gathering of doctors to whom he pleaded for a study of cuisine, research in nutrition and training of men to minister to the bodily needs of the nation.

"Modern woman no longer tries to slim herself to a skeleton. A few years ago three women out of five refused to eat potatoes. Now not more than one in ten passes potatoes by," M. Aymoz said.

The popular revival of interest in good cooking, he added, had probably come from America. Americans took greater interest in food than did the English.

## LOAN PROMISE TO PRAGUE NOT BEING FULFILLED?

London, To-day.

Dr. Pospisil, head of the Czechoslovak financial delegation in London, called on Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Chief Economic Adviser to the British Government, at the Treasury yesterday and had an informal conversation preliminary to resumption of the formal talks on financial matters concerning Czechoslovakia.

No formal meetings with the delegation have yet taken place. — British Wireless.

According to the Political Correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph," the Treasury has set its face against the full implementation of Mr. Chamberlain's promise that a loan to Czechoslovakia would be arranged.

The mission of financial experts which was in London before Christmas returned to Prague, wondering why they were invited to come to London for discussions when it was obvious from the outset that the Treasury had no intention of working out a plan for making a substantial loan available at an early date.

### CZECH REQUEST

After the Munich agreement was signed the Government of the truncated Czechoslovak state asked for a loan of £30,000,000 to be guaranteed by Britain and France. The Government promised to make £10,000,000 available at once, and arranged with the French and other governments for a larger sum.

Mr. Chamberlain, when announcing that he had made arrangements with the Bank of England for the £10,000,000, promised to introduce legislation early in the session after discussion with Paris.

The French Government are reported to be willing to support proposals for £30,000,000 to be made available over a period of one or two years, provided that the British Government is agreeable.

### TREASURY PROPOSALS

What has actually been proposed by the Treasury experts, headed by Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, is that £4,000,000 of the £10,000,000 originally promised by the Prime Minister for immediate use should be a gift from the British Government and £6,000,000 would be jointly guaranteed by Britain and France and raised in the open market.

The Prague Government has protested that it does not want a gift, but a substantial loan, which it had been led to expect would be arranged in London and Paris. It has offered to draw on the proposed £30,000,000 only when payments are necessary, and to submit every step in the expenditure to supervisors appointed by the guarantors.

## SOLDIER HURT

Private Chalmers, of the Seaforth's, is being treated at the Military Hospital for injuries sustained when he fell down some steps in MacDonald Road yesterday.



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## THE ANGLO-FRENCH ENTENTE

The only thing which has marred the warmth of the reception accorded Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax in Rome—the cup of tea of which the Prime Minister partook in Paris, giving rise to acid comment in the Italian press—is doubly significant because on the one hand it was a confession of disquietingly ambiguous Anglo-French relations despite protestations to the contrary, and on the other, it cut into Italian visions of creating a cleavage.

Competent observers agree that the Anglo-French Entente is a vitally important factor for peace in Europe. It can hardly be questioned that underlying the entente is a large measure of real solidarity and genuine co-operation between the two democracies, not directed against any other nation or bloc, but aimed at reinforcing peace on the European continent.

But it is also true that there are certain equivocal aspects of the present relationship between France and Britain. At the moment these ambiguities are being left conveniently in the shadow. All who have sincerely at heart, however, the ultimate good of Franco-British friendship, are hoping that these troublesome facts will be fully and frankly examined and disposed of.

The root of the matter is that while France continues to regard itself as a European power of the first magnitude and a partner of England on a basis of absolute equality. British statesmen of the day on the other hand are inclined to look upon France—since Munich especially—as a nation which for the past two decades mistakenly attempted to assume diplomatic hegemony on the continent, and which as an inevitable result of the collapse of its network of alliances in Central and Eastern Europe has now dropped back to a position which Britain considers naturally secondary not only to her own but also to that of the new Greater Germany.

This is the diplomatic aspect of the question. From a military point of view, the British Government recognises without reserve that France has the largest army in Europe and a navy which complements and completes the British navy particularly in the

Mediterranean. But the recent crisis over Czechoslovakia showed that Franco-British military solidarity is a reality only in so far as the defence of French (and presumably Belgian) territory is concerned. It is not intended to operate anywhere else to maintain a state of affairs which Frenchmen might consider vital to their security and national interests, but which Britain does not deem essential or justified.

Furthermore—and this is perhaps the most important thing in view of Germany's demand for colonies—the Franco-British military alliance is restricted to France's metropolitan territory. That is, it does not apply, according as far as can be judged to the prevalent British view, to any of France's colonial possessions overseas—and much less, of course, to any French mandated territories.

One of the best French experts on British foreign policy wrote recently: "It is often said on this side of the Channel that the entente with France is now a postulate of Britain's foreign policy. Such statements must not be taken at their face value. In the realm of international relations there are no postulates: particularly in English policy there are no postulates."

"If by 'postulate' one means that Great Britain would support us in case of a direct attack against French territory, that is correct. Britain could never permit the occupation of Flanders by enemy forces. But from there to concluding that Britain would fight to maintain France in the rank of a great power, is an immense gap, a tragic gap."

"We must truly be on our guard. It is not enough just to think that Great Britain would aid us in case of war. We might perfectly well lose our entire patrimony—bit by bit—without a single shot being fired. England would not lift a hand to prevent it."

This view is perhaps unduly pessimistic. It emphasises the essential point, however, which is or suspected to be this: Britain's attitude toward France, in any international crisis which involved French interests but did not threaten France's metropolitan territory with military attack—such as a German demand for African colonies or an Italian move against Tunis, for instance—might very well resemble France's own attitude toward Czechoslovakia last September. In case of an actual attack, Britain would help; but France would be expected by London to make all possible concessions to avert war.

Actually there is nothing tragic about such an interpretation of the Franco-British entente—on condition, however, that it be clearly understood in advance that the alliance rests on this basis. The real tragedy in the Czechoslovakian affair was perhaps not that Prague was in the end forced by its allies to make concessions to Germany to avoid war; but that France did not make it unmistakably clear to the Czechoslovakian Government from the first that this would be her attitude. Knowing this, Prague could certainly have come to a much more advantageous agreement with Berlin early in the summer.

It is certainly to be hoped that the "cup of tea" in Paris enabled this subject to be thrashed out thoroughly, and that a clear understanding was reached on all points likely to arise in the near future.



# CORDIALITY GIVES WAY TO FACT FACING

## Rome Talks Result Believed Blank

Rome, To-day.

The formal Anglo-Italian conversations, in a manner disappointing it is believed to the British Prime Minister, concluded at a conference between Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Mussolini, Lord Halifax and Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, lasting from 5.35 yesterday afternoon until 6.50 p.m.

Upon emerging from the conference Mr. Chamberlain declined to make a statement. The Premier, who has a slight cold, looked rather tired. Lord Halifax was smiling and shook hands with friends.

In the course of yesterday's conversation it is believed that Mussolini spoke at length on Spain.

He urged the granting of belligerent rights to General Franco and indicated that such a move was essential to further clarification of the situation generally, especially as regards the Mediterranean.

Mussolini is understood to have suggested that if belligerent rights to Gen. Franco were granted, Italy would consider further withdrawal of volunteers.

As the formal talks have ended two days before Mr. Chamberlain is returning to London, it is generally concluded that the result of the visit has been entirely negative as far as the diplomatic field is concerned.

### LESS CORDIAL

Yesterday's conversation appears to have been somewhat less cordial than that of the previous night.

Mr. Chamberlain and Mussolini seem to have found no fresh meeting ground or reason to hope that the Anglo-Italian Agreement might be the prelude to closer collaboration over wider issues in the interests of peace.

It is understood that Mussolini, while leaving his claims against France still unformulated, has not abated in the slightest Italy's "natural aspirations" nor modified his policy of support for Gen. Franco.

If, on the other hand, Mussolini expected to find Mr. Chamberlain ready to pave the way for French concessions in the interests of appeasement, he has now been made fully aware of the British attitude.

### QUEST OF PEACE

It is felt that Britain would be willing to use her good offices in helping to bring about an agreement if the Franco-Italian dispute were to take the course of orderly negotiations.

In the course of the negotiations, Mussolini and Mr. Chamberlain doubtless expressed their desire to maintain peace, and asserted that differences in regime were not a bar to friendly relations.

Mussolini is also thought to have reiterated his pledges to

maintain the Mediterranean status quo, and to seek no special advantages in Spain.

### INTENTIONS UNDEFINED

Italy's precise intentions still remain undefined but it is assumed that notwithstanding Britain's solidarity with France, she will actively pursue her aspirations, replying on the support of her Axis partner.

The negative atmosphere of the talks is reflected among the public here, who do not deny a feeling of disappointment. — Reuter.

## JAPAN FEELS GRAVE CONCERN

Tokyo, To-day.

Fortification of the Western Pacific by Britain and the United States is regarded "with grave concern" by the Japanese Navy, declared Rear-Admiral Kanazawa, the Japanese Admiralty spokesman, yesterday.

Referring to the proposed strengthening of Guam Island, he said that personally he saw no necessity for increasing fortification by the United States. — Reuter.

### PRINCESS'S ILLNESS

Rome, To-day.

It is stated that the condition of Princess Mafalda of Hesse who, as previously reported, is suffering from an inflammation of the lungs and pleurisy, had slightly improved yesterday. — Trans-Ocean.

## GENERAL CEDILLO SLAIN

Mexico City, To-day.  
General Saturnino Cedillo, the famous rebel leader, was killed in the mountainous region of San Luis Potosi in a battle with Government troops yesterday.  
With the death of Cedillo, who had been in open rebellion since last May, all opposition to the Cardenas Government has been stamped out. — Reuter.

## ANGLO-ITALIAN EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

London, To-day.

The statement in the Prime Minister's speech at Wednesday night's banquet in Rome that on Tuesday the British and Italian Governments had proceeded to an exchange of military information, recalls the terms of the second annexe of the Rome Agreements of last April.

These provided for an exchange of information regarding any major prospective administrative movements or a redistribution of the naval, military and air forces of the two countries stationed in or based upon the overseas possessions of either party in or having their seaboard on the Mediterranean, Red Sea or Gulf of Aden, or in or upon certain territories in North-East and East Africa. — British Wireless.

## CHINESE COUP AT LANFANG

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese cavalry guerrillas swooped down on Lanfang station, midway between Peiping and Tientsin on Wednesday night and wrecked the track at five different points and one railway bridge, according to a foreign report from Tientsin.

Traffic between Peiping and Tientsin along the railway has since been disrupted. — Central News.

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# Implied Nazi Threat To Holland An Aid To Pres. Roosevelt

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DEFENCE REGARDED AS "MODERATE"

Washington, To-day.

Congress has been struck with the moderation of President Roosevelt's defence message, and there seems little doubt that the President's recommendations will be approved without serious opposition.

Virtually the only voice raised against the message was that of Representative Hamilton Fish, who said the message was mere pump-priming done up in red, white and blue ribbons.

However, the Republican leader, Senator Vandenberg, after doubting whether threats from abroad were as serious as the President intimated, said nevertheless that since the recommendations came from the Commander-in-Chief, they should receive respectful attention.

Senator Wagner said he was sorry they had to spend so much on weapons, but in view of world conditions the request was moderate.

Senator Gerald P. Nye failed to raise the objections which had been anticipated from him.

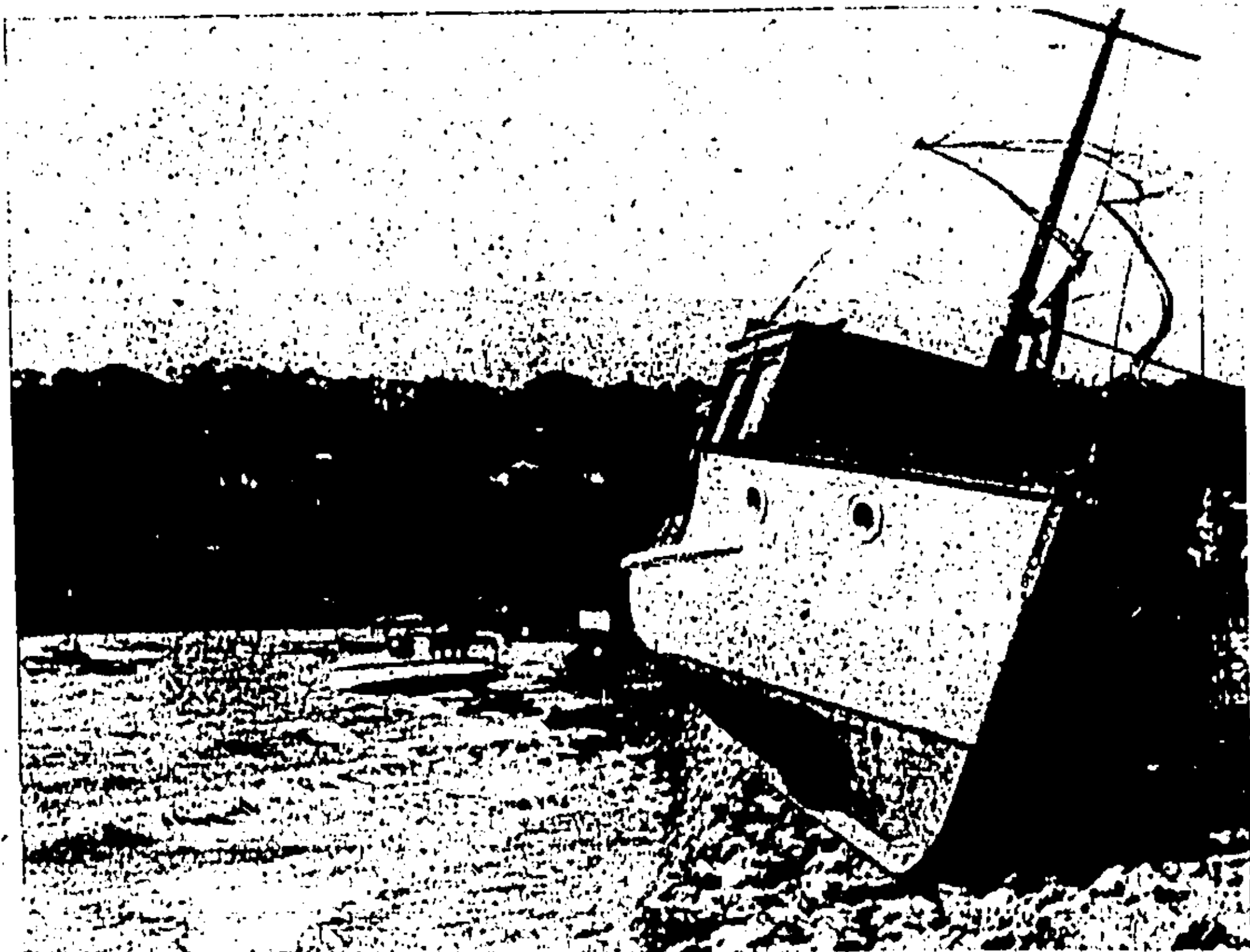
There is little doubt that the front page news from Europe is smoothing the way for the President's recommendations.

### THREAT TO HOLLAND

The implied threat against Dutch neutrality, voiced by the Nazi journal, "Diplomatische Korrespondenz," is featured by the American newspapers only second to Mr. Chamberlain's Rome negotiations, and the former item of news elicited unfavourable comment in the lobbies of Congress.

One Congressman told Reuter: "No-one who wishes to be safe from Fascist intervention can afford to be unarmed."

"They'll be demanding that we put American Jews into concentration camps next. There's only one way with them . . . to carry Teddy Roosevelt's big stick."—Reuter.



Combined furies of storm and fire made the recent hurricane at Sydney, New South Wales, the worst in its history. Photo shows Craft blown ashore at the Spit, Sydney Harbour, by the 76 mile-per-hour westerly gale. The launch in foreground was lifted completely out of the water and deposited on top of this embankment.



Some Jacksons Horned Chamcleons have just arrived at the London Zoo. They are very rare and come from Kenya Colony. They fight with their horns, which are hard and bony, and have tongues as long as their bodies. Photo shows a keeper at the London Zoo with two of the horned chameleons.

## INVISIBLE INK REFERENCE IN GOLDING CASE

London, To-day.

It was expected that the Acting British Agent in Burgos would have received in the course of yesterday from the Spanish Nationalist authorities a reply to his communication in writing asking for a detailed statement of the charges and evidence against Mr. and Mrs. Golding and also Senora Lagarde, employee of the British Vice-Consulate, who had been arrested in connection with the official mail bag incident.

Mr. Ernest Golding, for ten years British pro-consul in San Sebastian, was arrested, with his wife, of Spanish birth, on January 2 and held incommunicado until early this week.

The arrest followed a legal inquiry into the discovery of spy-stolen war plans in a British diplomatic official's despatch case, and it is unofficially hinted that Mr. Golding had been mentioned by name in letter found on the San Sebastian premises of Senora Bengoitchea, who was court-martialled and shot for espionage.

Mr. Golding said that the fact that the letter discovered by the Spanish police declared "if other routes are closed try a letter via Golding, writing between the lines in invisible ink," clearly exonerated him from complicity in the leakage of information against Franco. — British Wireless.

Note.—A pro-consul is a local resident appointed to undertake consular duties. He is an unpaid official.

## NAZI PRESIDENT IN MEMEL

Kaunas, To-day.

The Governor of Memel has agreed to the appointment of Willy Bertuleit, a Nazi, as President of the Memel Directory, the other members of which are also Nazis. The newly-elected Diet, in which the Nazis hold almost all the seats, is expected to meet at the end of the month.—Reuter.

## POLISH-SOVIET TRADE TALKS

Warsaw, To-day.

Negotiations between Poland and the Soviet Union with a view to drawing up a new trade treaty between the two countries will begin in Moscow on January 19.

The treaty will have as its primary object the increase of trade between the two countries. Poland, during the last few years, has had an adverse trade balance with the Soviet Union. Dr. Lychowski, Minister of Trade, will head the Polish delegation. — Trans-Ocean.

## STRATOSPHERE ATTEMPT

Warsaw, To-day.

It is announced here that the Polish stratosphere balloon, "Star of Poland" which was partially destroyed last September, is now under repair, and will be ready in Spring to make a fresh attempt to reach the stratosphere. It is intended to use helium gas in order to avoid possible explosion. — Trans-Ocean.

## NEW CZECH RACE CENSUS

Prague, To-day.

Preliminary statistics just compiled show that the new Czechoslovakia contains 9,880,063 inhabitants of whom 8,527,154 or 88.09% are Czechoslovaks, 512,289 or 5.29% Ukrainians, 377,880 or 3.9% Germans, 126,310 or 1.31% Jews, 100,379 or 1.04% Hungarians, 4,157 or 0.04% Poles and 31,949 or 0.33% of other nationalities.

These figures have been calculated on the basis of previous censuses.—Trans-Ocean.



# News Snack Bar

## HUNT FOR IDEAL WOMAN

Thirty retired bachelor and widowed clergymen are searching for the ideal housekeeper.

She is required to manage the first "college-hotel," which members of the Retired Clergy Association are establishing this year in St. John's Wood, London.

"We intend to convert an old house near Lord's Cricket Ground," the Rev. C. E. Douglas, leader of the Association, who lives at Kennington-road, Lambeth, told reporters recently. "There we are going to live in an hotel of our own run on a self-supporting basis. But the greatest problem which faces us is — where is the perfect housekeeper?"

"We want a woman who will combine the qualities of tact and charm to mother 30 retired bachelor and widowed clergymen—men who are mostly in their 60's, 70's and 80's, and who are naturally rather testy and temperamental.

"Most of them are old and not in the best of health. It will be a real test for a woman to manage us all. She will have to have personality, brains — but, above all, exquisite, almost superhuman, tact! Her salary will be high. But will we find a woman good enough?"

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### FASHION QUEEN NO LONGER

The Duchess of Windsor has lost her place in Paris as Queen of Fashion.

Leading place in a canvass of Paris fashion houses goes to Mme. Antenor Patino, daughter-in-law of the South African tin millionaire.

The Duchess of Windsor takes second place, with the Duchess of Kent third. Then the order is: Baronne Eugene de Rothschild, an American, the Begum Aga Khan, Mrs. Harrison Williams, the Marquise de Paris, Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Senora Martinez de Hoz, and Mme. Jean Dupuy, an American.

Five runners-up are the Countess Barbara Haugwitz-Reventlow, Mme. Jean Nash Dubonnet, Mrs. Doris Duke Cromwell, Lady Elsie de Wolfe Mendl, and Mme. Georges Bonnet, wife of the French Foreign Minister.

It is estimated, says the British United Press, that the ten best-dressed women spent between them more than £200,000 on their clothes and jewels this year.

### LIVE BY SKINNING RABBITS

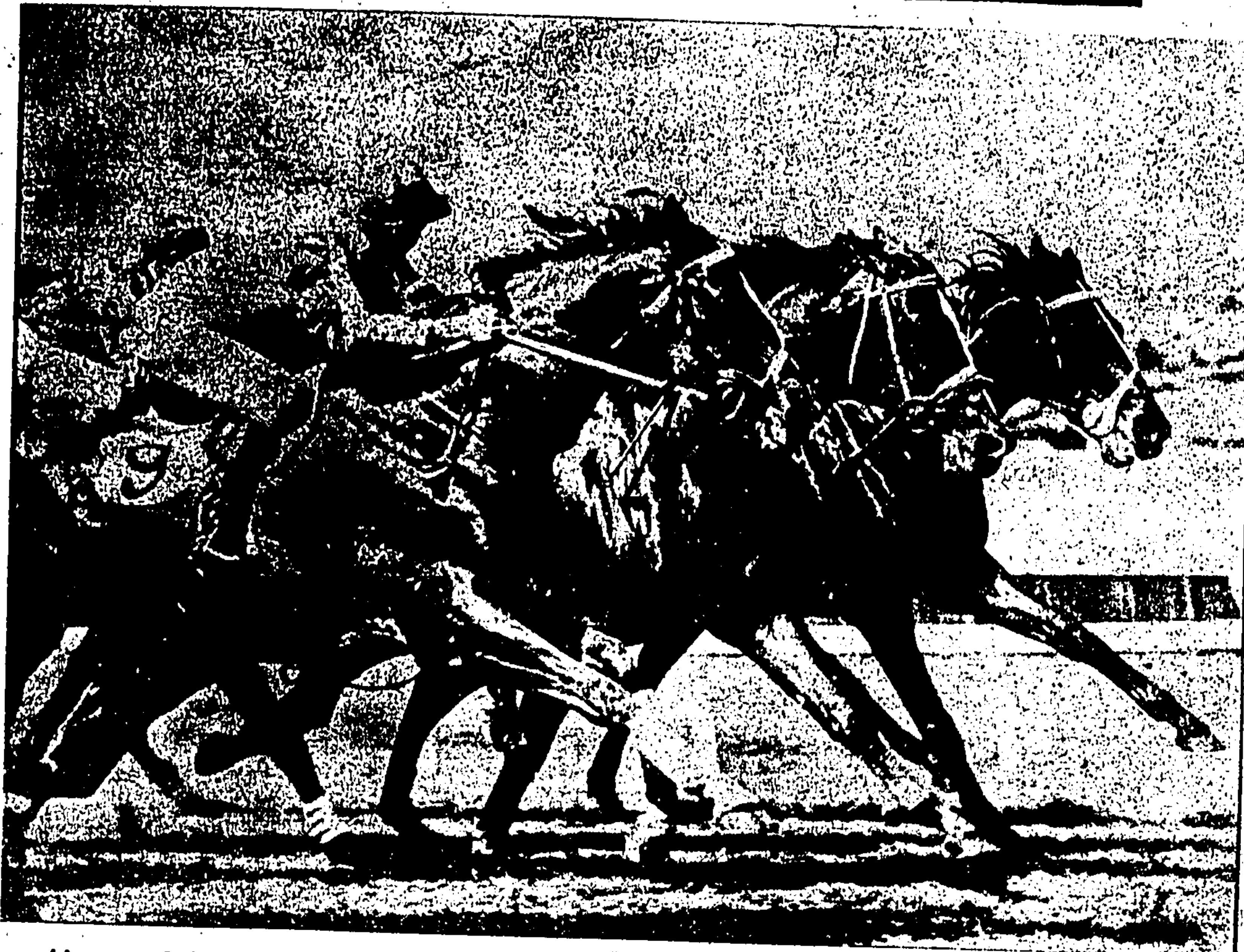
Men who have done years of apprenticeship in the Pembroke dockyards to-day live by skinning rabbits.

For more than ten years the dockyards have been closed.

A factory recently started in part of the derelict Pembroke Dock Market Hall is giving them steady work . . . the first that many have known since 1926.

The factory skins and freezes over 20,000 rabbits a week, giving work to forty men.

Pembroke Dock, in Milford Haven, Wales, has been a naval base since 1814. It is strongly fortified and covers ninety acres. Many times it has been suggested as a seaplane factory.



Ajax, sandwiched between two other "A" horses, Adios and Aeolus, made the running soon after the start of a race at Moonee Valley, Melbourne, Australia, and spreadeagled the field to win by two lengths. Ajax broke the 9½ furlongs record set up by Manfred thirteen years ago. Photo shows the alphabetical leaders. Ajax in between Adios and Aeolus at the start provides a striking camera study.

### GIRL SOLD TO OLD MAN

Although she wished to marry a young man, a girl in Kenya colony was sold for a valuable consideration to an old man, who was repugnant to her.

The old man took cords and a stick with which to bind and beat his young wife.

There was a fierce struggle, and the old man received injuries from which he died.

The girl was taken before the local Courts and sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment.

The case is to be brought to the notice of the House of Commons tomorrow by Lieut.-Cmdr. Fletcher (Lab., Nuneaton), who will ask Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for the Colonies, if he will recommend the Governor "to exercise his clemency."



M. Leon Jouhaux, chief of the Workers' Union in France, the C.G.T., who organised the futile protest strike against the new decrees of M. Daladier and M. Reynaud.

### 267 YEARS UNDERGROUND

Four Rhondda miners have between them served 267 years underground. The men, with their records are—J. Jones (70 years), D. J. Hughes (66), J. Thomas (71) and W. Rossiter (60). This is believed to be a record in any one coal district of Britain.

## LEEDS LAUGHS OVER VICAR'S FISH & CHIPS COMPLAINT

Leeds is laughing over a local poet's lively lampoon in verse on an incident in the church of St. Paul's, Birkenshaw - cum - Huns-worth.

The vicar, the Rev. J. H. Edington, had complained of people munching fish and chips in church. Here is a sample of the verses:—

Preaching one night in the pulpit of a small Yorkshire church, St. Paul's.

The vicar's eyes were roving over the empty stalls,

The holy words of wisdom were falling from his lips,

When all at once he caught a whiff of somebody's fish and chips.

The incense floated upwards and dripping filled the air,

He traced the guilty offenders and found them sitting there.

The vicar was disgusted and asked them to explain,

The boy replied, "It's warmer here, than in the cold, dark lane."

Sung to the tune of "The Lost Chord," the verses—of which there are six in all—have been thrown on the screen at a Leeds cinema.

The audiences recognising the church concerned, lifted up their voices and sang heartily.

### STANLEY'S LAST COMPANION

Colonel Haneuse, last surviving companion of Sir Henry Stanley, the explorer who found Dr. Livingstone in Africa, has died at Liege, aged eighty-five. When sixty-one he volunteered for service in the war.

When Livingstone was lost, newspapers sent Stanley, a journalist, to find him in the then unexplored bush in what is now Rhodesia. . . . That meeting, in November, 1871, gave us perhaps the most famous remark of modern times: "Dr. Livingstone, I presume."

## MEN DANCE — WHILE WOMEN GET MUSCLES

Pull your socks up, you men, or you may find you have to mend them yourselves, for your wives are beginning to show that they are not only the better halves of the partnership but the heftier.

To you, apparently, they already leave such effeminacies as dancing, while in every other form of physical recreation organised by the L.C.C. they have outstripped you.

This, at any rate, is the conclusion reached by a study of the figures in a return made to the Ministry of Education.

### They Like Dancing

There were 2,998 men enthusiasts for the 192 classes in classical, country, folk, Green, Margaret Morris, Morris and Sword dancing, as against 997 women and 778 at the mixed classes.

But when it came to a spot of muscular effort — physical training, with and without gymnastic apparatus — the men were in the minority, only 9,828 of them, compared with 19,764 women. Youths follow with a total of 14,759, and girls with 13,358.

And in the 192 swimming classes these amazons left everyone behind — 1,329 of them to 762 men, 1,294 youths and 376 girls.

Even in the 54 fencing classes, the men were "also rans," the women numbering 661 to the men's 622.

The only bright spot for the men in this overwhelming defeat comes from the little band of 177 who decided to learn wrestling as well as, or instead of, dancing.

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### CAPONE FACES ASYLUM

Scarface Al Capone, one-time Tsar of Chicago's underworld, who will be released from grim Alcatraz Prison on January 19, is undergoing mental tests to decide his future. According to prison authorities he may be confined, on his release, to a mental institution.



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# BRITAIN'S RECORD

## Never Before Approached In Time Of Peace

During this year Britain will launch 45 new warships, with a total tonnage of 355,705.

Such a figure has never before been approached in time of peace by any country, and is little, if at all, below the aggregate tonnage launched in Britain in any single year of the Great War.

The vessels due to be launched in 1939 are:

| Type              | Number | Displacement tons |
|-------------------|--------|-------------------|
| Battleships       | 5      | 175,000           |
| Aircraft carriers | 3      | 69,000            |
| Large cruisers    | 5      | 40,000            |
| Small cruisers    | 7      | 38,150            |
| Destroyers        | 11     | 20,000            |
| Submarines        | 9      | 9,855             |
| Sloops            | 5      | 3,700             |
|                   | 45     | 355,705           |

All the above are combatant ships, and the total of launchings in the coming year does not include a considerable number of auxiliary craft, such as boom defence vessels, motor torpedo-boats, depot ships and tugs.

### FIFTY 14-IN GUNS

The first important vessels to go afloat will be the battleship King George V., which the King is to launch on Tyneside on Feb. 21. A sister ship, Prince of Wales, will take the water at Birkenhead in March, and during the summer and Autumn three more vessels of the same class—Anson, Jellicoe and Beatty—will be launched at Clydebank, Wallsend-on-Tyne and Govan respectively.

These five units, the largest and most strongly armoured battleships ever built in Britain, will reinforce the gun-power of the Fleet by 50 14-in guns of a new and most powerful type. With a designed speed of 30 knots, they will be among the world's fastest battleships.

The three aircraft carriers to be launched are the Illustrious, Victorious, and Formidable, each of 23,000 tons. They are the largest carriers so far built for the Royal Navy. The first is building at Barrow-in-Furness, the second on the Tyne, and third at Belfast.

### NEW TYPE CRUISERS

The five large cruisers to be put afloat are the Fiji, Kenya, Mauritius, Nigeria, and Trinidad, representing a new type of 9,000 tons and

33 knots speed.

The seven 1939 program Naiad, Phoenix and Hermione entirely new a speed of 30 knots is unique, of 10 5.2 in guns with a rate of fire of 15 rounds per minute.

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## NEW BUTTER SHORTAGE IN GERMANY

Coblenz, Jan. 8.

"For various reasons, chiefly the recent great cold spells, the production of milk was considerably reduced in the Rhineland and this resulted in a temporary shortage of butter," the Rhineland group of food merchants said in a statement to-day.

It told the people that the crisis had already been passed, but asked them to take into account the present situation and "not to demand from merchants what they cannot provide."—Havas.

## 'ANTI-CONSCRIPTION LEAGUE' FORMED IN BRITAIN

London, Jan. 7.

An "Anti-Conscription League" which will fight the idea of a national register in Britain was formed here yesterday evening.

The League's programme consists in opposing "all measures tending to bring about conscription."

The main supporters are James Hudson, Secretary of the Pacifist Parliamentary Group, and Fenner Brockway, Secretary of the Independent Labour Party.

Present at the meeting were several representatives of trade unions, the Labour Party, the co-operative movement, and the Independent Labour Party.—Havas.

## Bringing Up Father



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# NAVAL BUILDING



, armed with 12 6in.

smaller cruisers in the  
e are Dido, Euryalus,  
Sirius, Bonaventure  
They, too, form an  
class, 5,450 tons, with  
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a new model credited  
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of a very large and  
All the new sub-  
big ocean-going craft,  
ne sloops are escort

H.M.S. Vindictive was home before Christmas and many of her crew, on a Mediterranean Cruise, bargained with local tradesmen during a visit to Algiers with a view to taking home a few Xmas presents to wives and sweethearts. Photo shows: Native tradesmen come aboard Vindictive to sell examples of native work and Jack tries to strike a bargain.

vessels heavily-armed with anti-air-craft guns.

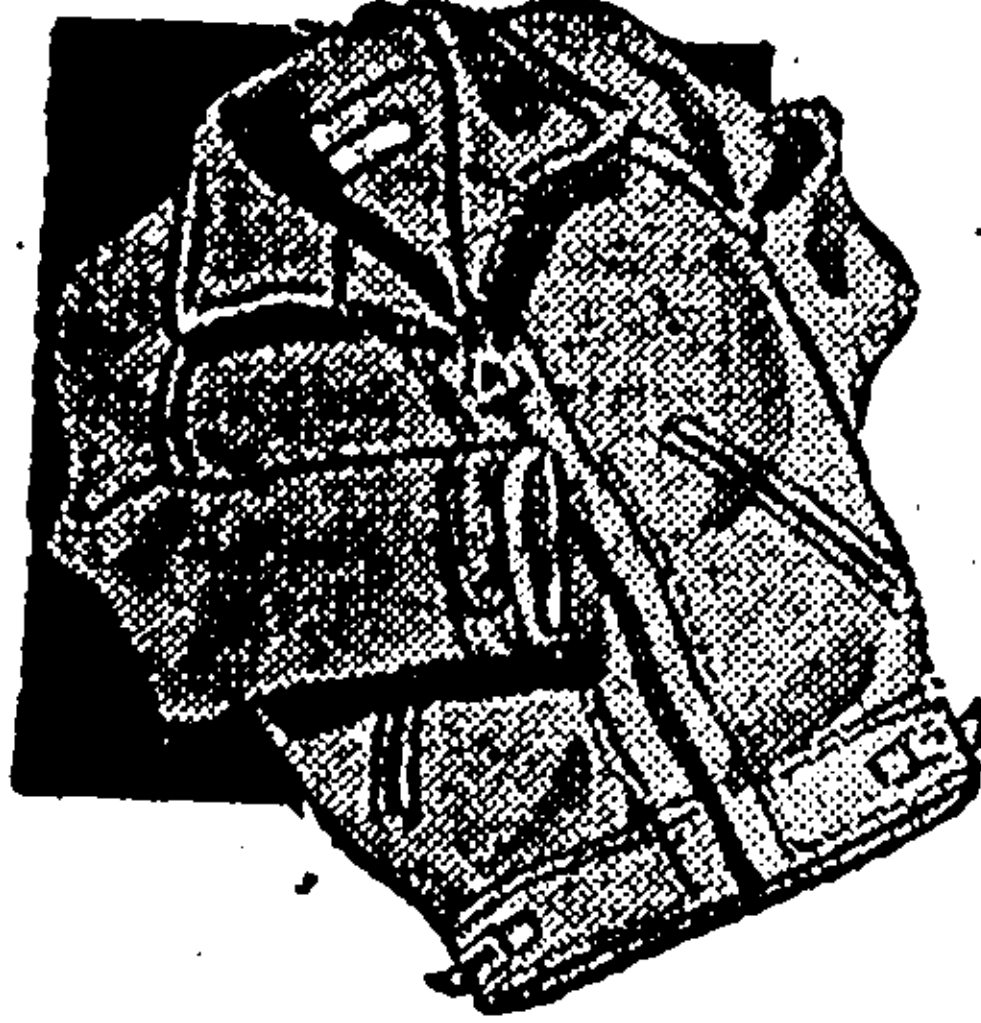
Even when the 45 ships enumerated are in the water, many others will remain on the stocks. These will include two 40,000-ton battle-ships, four heavy and three light cruisers, and numerous smaller craft, without counting the battle-ships, cruisers, destroyers and submarines to be provided for in the 1939 Navy Estimates.

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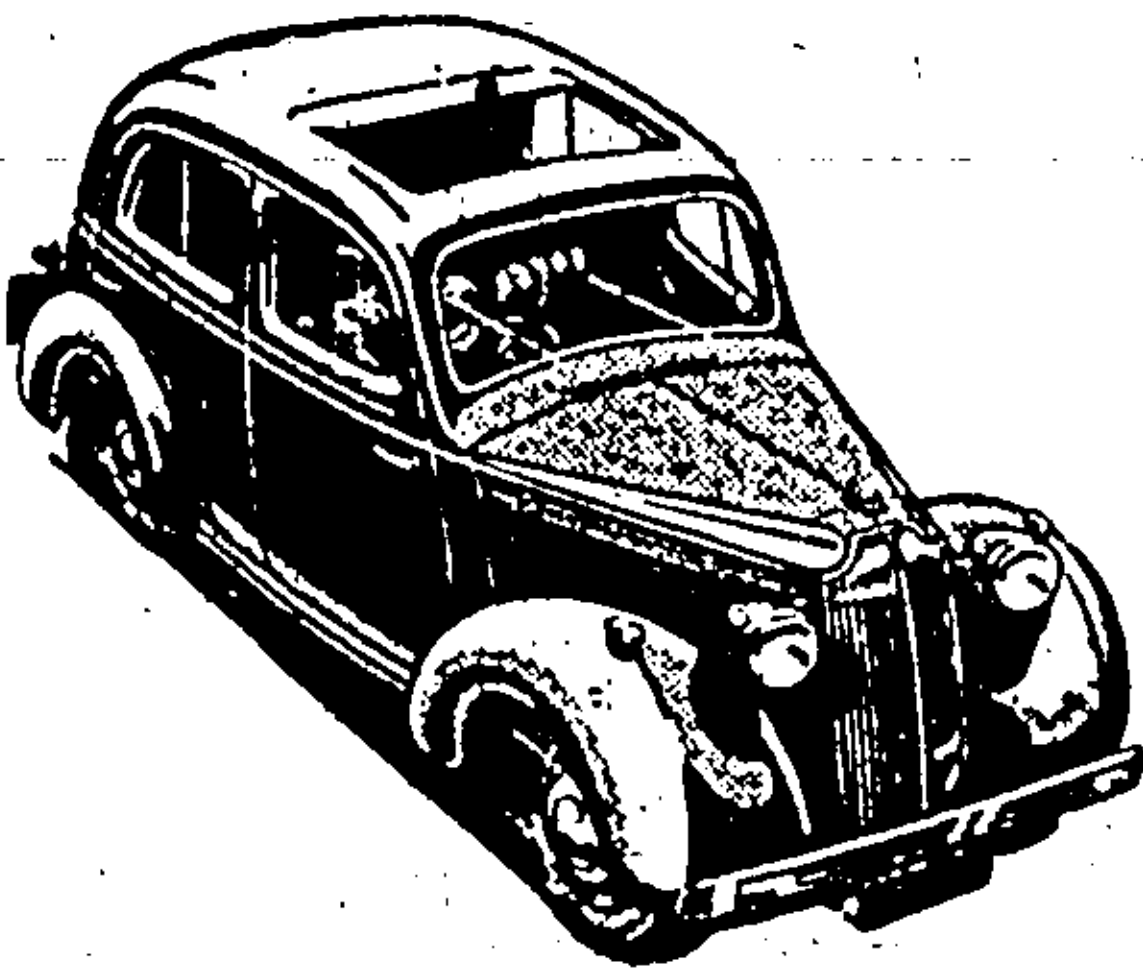
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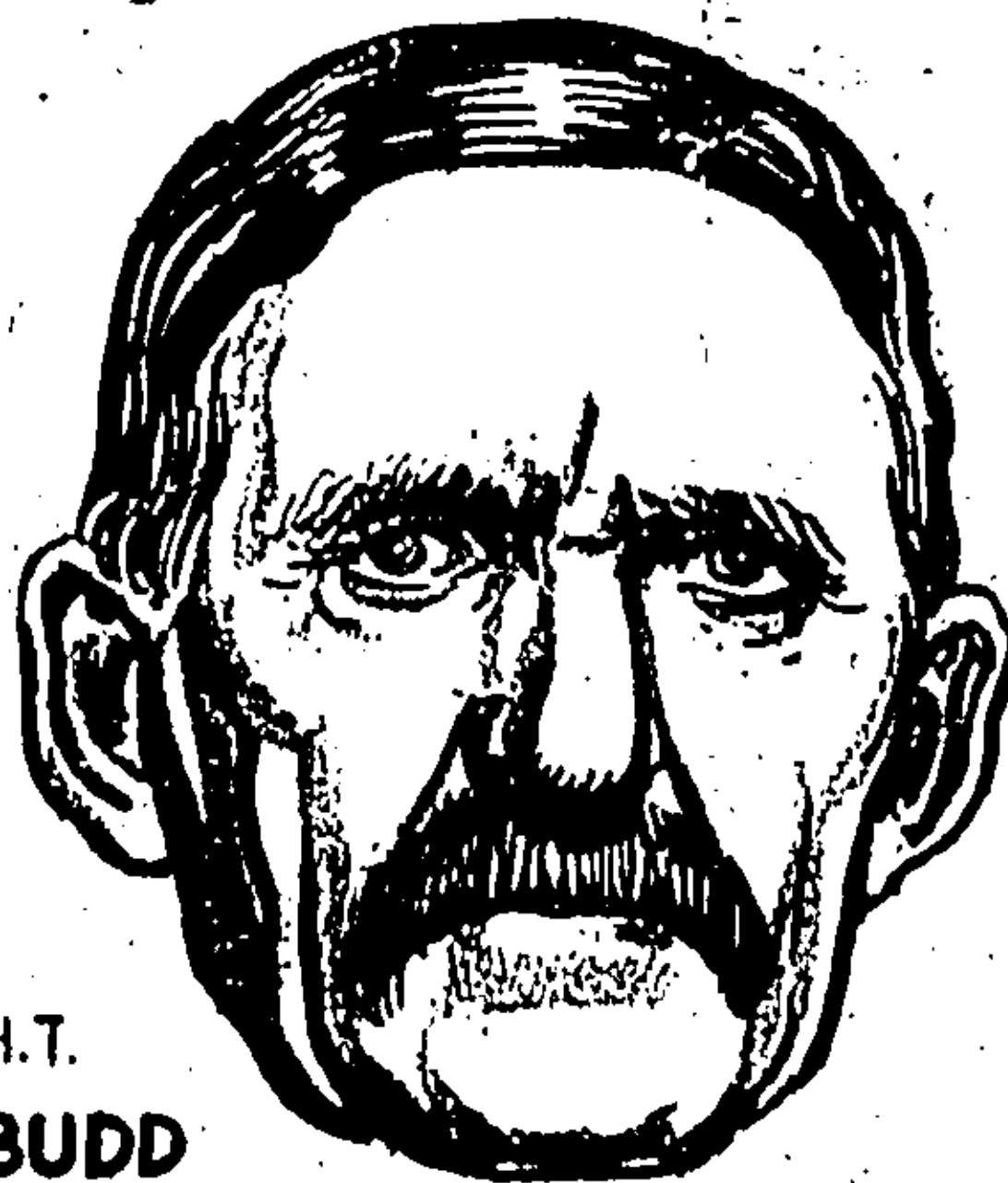
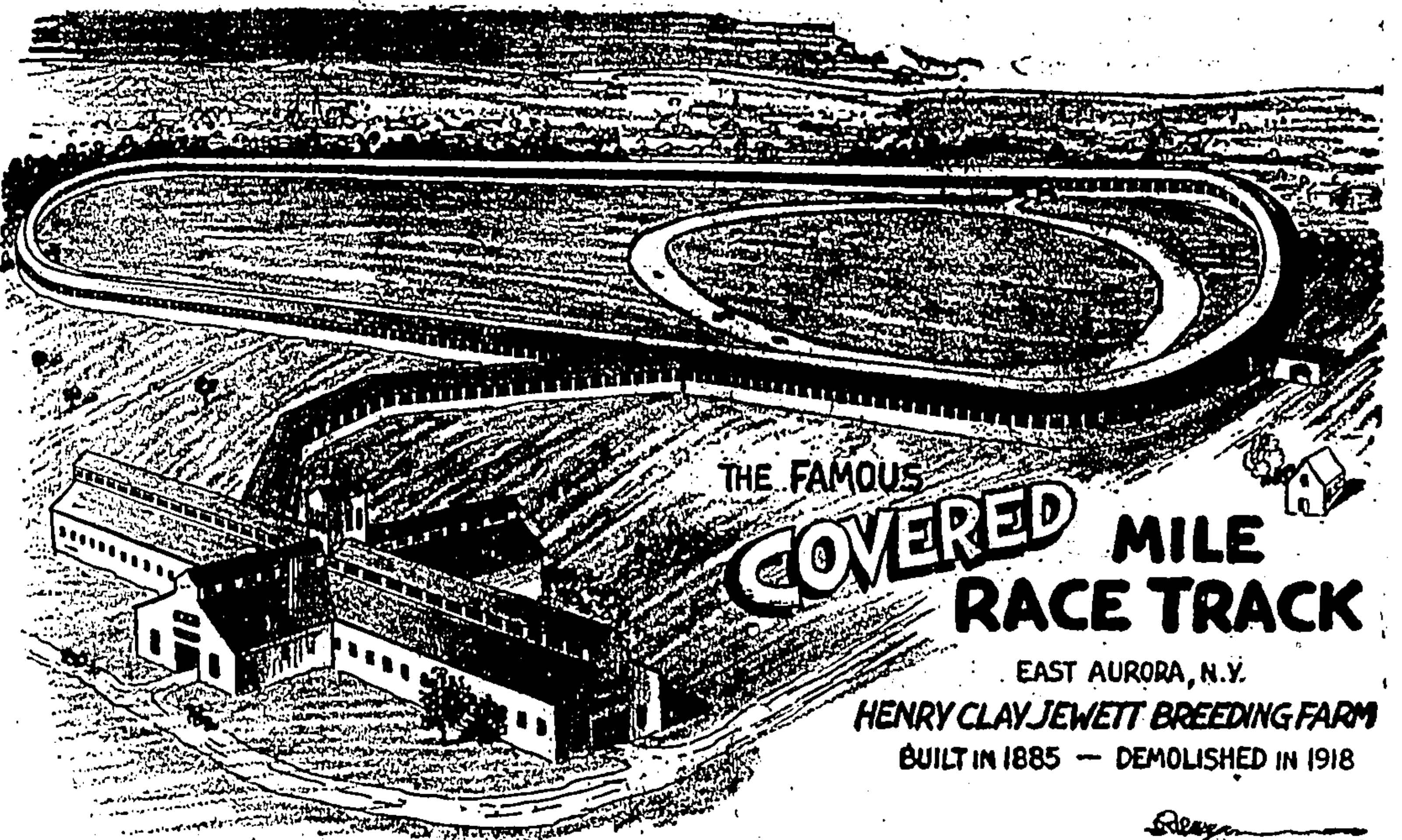


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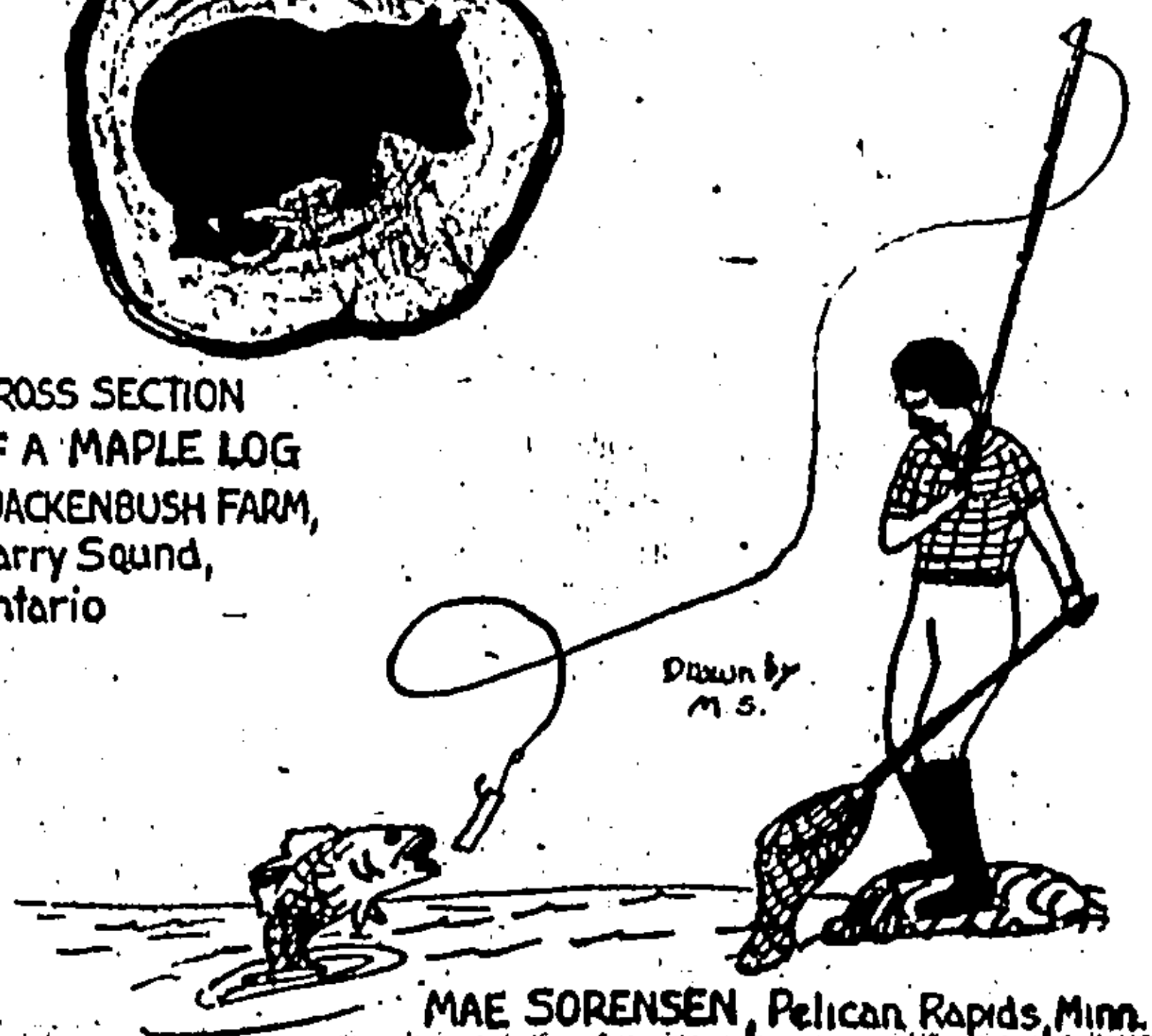
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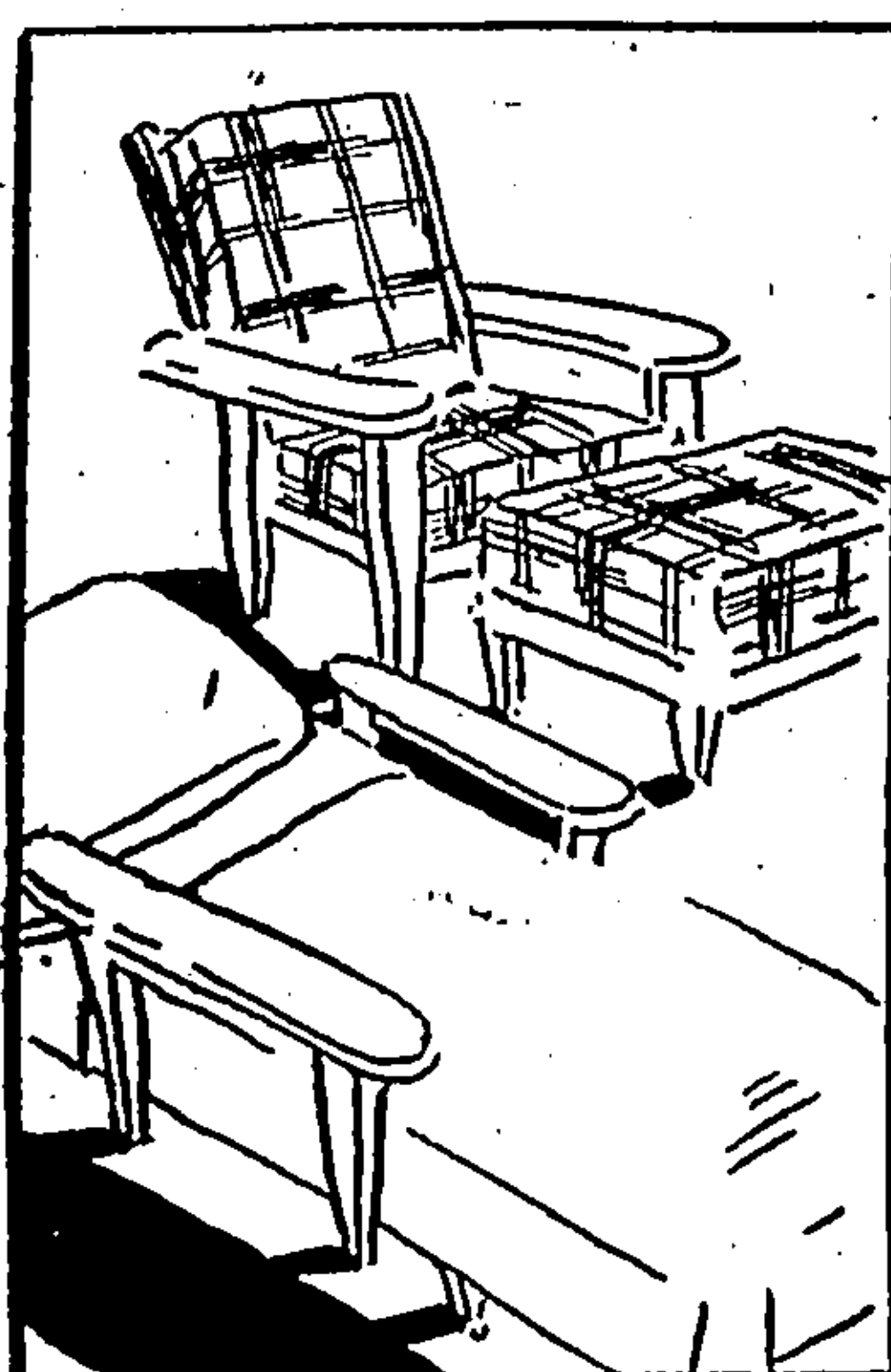


MAE SORENSEN, Pelican Rapids, Minn.  
CAUGHT 2 ROCK BASS IN 10 MINUTES  
WITH HER HOOK BAITED WITH CHEWING GUM.



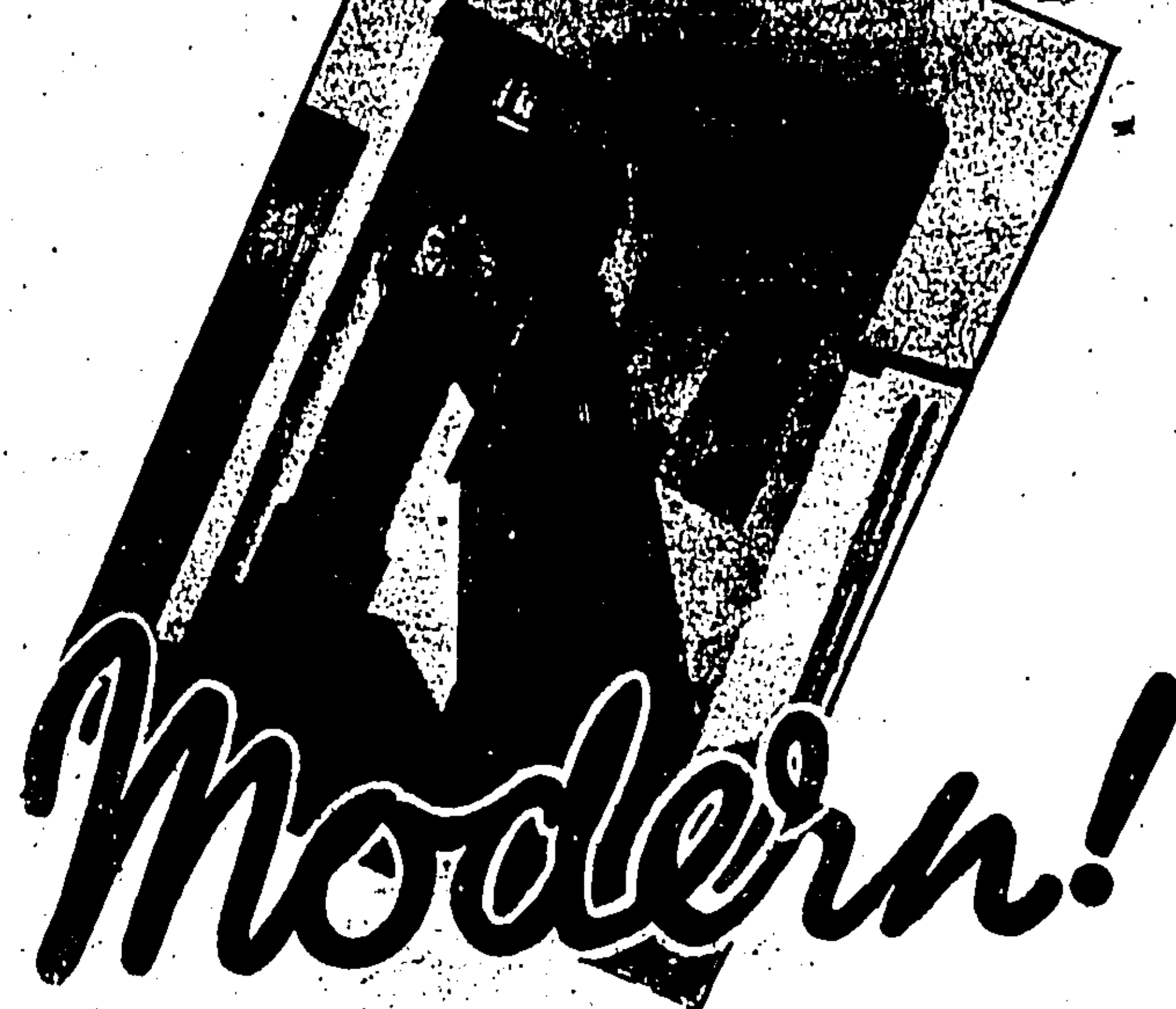


If a workable budget could be planned so that one couldn't "budge it" the housewife would always know what was in the till.



Here is another piece of furniture that leads a double life. During the day it is a comfortable lounging chair with a demure little ottoman to hold up weary feet. At night, with a few adjustments, it turns into a bed. The little ottoman holds the bedding, and also still holds up weary feet.

... plywood has made it—



I have a friend whose favourite word is "solid."

She uses it to describe her silver, her mahogany and her comfort.

She likes solid houses and solid people and materials that last for ever.

When I asked her in to see my new staircase some months ago, she was sure I had rebuilt the hall. The curly banisters had gone. The stairs looked half as wide again between their panels of shining white.

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"It's marvellous . . . it must have cost the earth. It all looks so solid," said she.

"It didn't cost much more than your best hat and it's all done with plywood," said I.

She didn't believe me until I let her knock on all the panels to prove how hollow they were. And now she's wondering doors made of solid oak put into her own house.

Some of the best furnishing ideas I have ever seen began and ended with plywood.

\* \* \*

It is tough and resilient.

You can buy it thin enough to bend double and thick enough to stand heavy wear.

It is cheap enough to allow for experiments, and good-looking enough to be used for jobs where money is no object.

Most of those smooth surfaced modern doors you see are made of plywood.

If your doors . . . like mine . . . are corrugated with panels and beading and other relics of the lesser pitch pine period at the beginning of the century—and you don't like them—plywood is the cure.

You can either face the whole door with a single sheet of plywood

or treat each panelled depression separately. The latter is easier if you are your own carpenter.

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Not long ago I saw a shabby old sofa given square arms and sides of plywood.

The wood was well rubbed down and then stained a light silvery grey. The upholstery was modernised with a length of coarse diamond-patterned tweed, and the old sofa took on a new lease of life.

This job needs time and patience, but it does turn an old-timer into a pleasantly-distinguished piece of furniture.

Wooden pelmets end all headaches about "how shall I hang the new curtains."

Builders with imagination are putting them into new houses, but when mine was built polished brass curtain poles were the only thing.

My pelmets were made in three afternoons by an amateur.

The wood was cut into the right lengths at shop.

A narrow 4in. shelf with a 7in. drop of wooden panel is the principle on which they are made. If you are good with a fretsaw you can have scallops.

I like straight pelmets best. In a charming modern flat I was shown plywood "curtains."

The idea was borrowed from Sweden, where pelmets continue down the sides of each window and are painted in gay designs.

In the flat they curved gracefully to tapering points near the floor and the plywood was upholstered with quilted chintz.

In rooms with long gaunt windows plywood curtains . . . either painted or upholstered . . . improve the proportions and make an attractive frame for fine net or muslin glass curtains.

Boxing in a hideous black-leaded fireplace is an old trick—but still the cheapest and best.

If the mantelpiece itself has any distinction, you need only hide the actual grate.

A fitment made like a very shallow lid does the trick. It should fit firmly into the space and be painted to match the surrounding wood or metal.

The lid fitment is specially good because it can be removed easily if birds decide to nest in that particular chimney and have to be dislodged from the grate end.

\* \* \*

If the whole fireplace is more than you can bear, box it in completely and make the front a bookshelf, or a shoe rack, with a curtained rail.

A double headboard ties up two divan beds and makes them look really important.

Plywood bordered with narrow wooden beading or padded with material and "buttoned" are my suggestions.

Unless you do something rather elaborate in the way of solid pillars at each end of the headboard, the best way to fix it is to "screw it through two eyelets to the wall.

Plywood is not "solid." That to me . . . is its chief charm.

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## Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

### Proper Brushing Of The Hair

There is more to hair brushing, than just removing the dust from your tresses! Scientific brushing not only keeps your hair clean, but it creates much needed blood circulation in your head which in turn provides nourishment for your hair — and your brain!

"Don't tell me to brush my hair, for I will not do it," said a woman to me recently. Her hair, naturally was dry, fading and unruly. She was in a dither about it, and she was looking for a miracle preparation which she could just rub on her scalp once in a while!

There are no miracle preparations for the scalp and hair. First and foremost is the need for daily, brushing with a strong, long bristled brush. A good brush is a sound investment in hair beauty and head health! Save your pennies and get a good one. Then



Scientific hair brushing can be splendid all-round exercise. This method also trains the hair roots to grow up — which is important these days!

teach yourself how to brush scientifically.

#### May Be A Beneficial Exercise

Stand with your feet apart and bend down from the waist, letting your head hang. Comb your hair out free. Then with your brush begin at the very roots and with slow, firm pressure push it to the ends of the hair.

Separate the hair in sections so that you will cover the entire scalp. As you master this stroke you may find yourself swaying rhythmically as you brush — which is good. For those minutes devoted to the hair will also limber your spine and help to slim your waistline!

#### Banish Neck Congestion

By this letting your head hang down, and through stimulating all the scalp pores with the hair brush, you are relieving congested circulation at the base of your head. The blood gets a new incentive to rush up through your head and out, thus providing fresh nourishment for your hair and brain.

You will find this hair brushing particularly revitalising at the end of your day especially if you are an office worker. And if indulged in just before the bed hour, your slumbers will be undisturbed by nervous dreams and your rest heaps more beneficial.

Before going on this reducing diet get approval from a physician.

#### TWELFTH DAY BREAKFAST

|                                                                                                                                                              | Calories |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Drink the strained juice of a lemon in 2/3 glass of warm water every morning directly after early elimination, at least one half hour before breakfast ..... | 50       |
| Choice of:                                                                                                                                                   |          |
| 1 ordinary drinking tumbler of orange juice or grapefruit juice .....                                                                                        | 100      |
| 1 egg boiled or poached ....                                                                                                                                 | 70       |
| 1 slice of whole wheat, rye or bran toast .....                                                                                                              | 50       |



One hardly knows whether to call anything as frivolous as this, a hat! It is just a great fluff of silver fox which has been taken for a nest by that fabulous bird sitting atop of it. At any rate, it is perfectly delightful as well as perfectly absurd!

|                                                                               |     |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|
| 1 tsp. butter .....                                                           | 30  |
| Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage) or fruit juice as above ..... | —   |
| Total .....                                                                   | 300 |
| or                                                                            |     |
| Lemon juice in water and 1 glass orange or grapefruit juice .....             | 100 |
| 1 ready-to-serve cereal with 1/2 cup of skimmed milk .....                    | 125 |
| Little honey to sweeten .....                                                 | 25  |
| Clear coffee or tea with lemon (or no beverage) .....                         | —   |
| Total .....                                                                   | 300 |

#### LUNCHEON

|                                                |     |
|------------------------------------------------|-----|
| Oyster stew with milk, 1 1/2 cups .....        | 200 |
| 4 soda crackers .....                          | 100 |
| 5 halves stewed pears or one fresh fruit ..... | 50  |
| Total .....                                    | 350 |

#### DINNER

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Broiled lean fish (6 oz.) .... | 200 |
| 1 cup stewed tomatoes .....    | 50  |
| 1 cup steamed spinach .....    | 100 |
| 1 serving of prune whip .....  | 200 |
| Total .....                    | 550 |

|                              |      |
|------------------------------|------|
| Total calories for day ..... | 1200 |
| Tall girl allowed .....      | 1500 |

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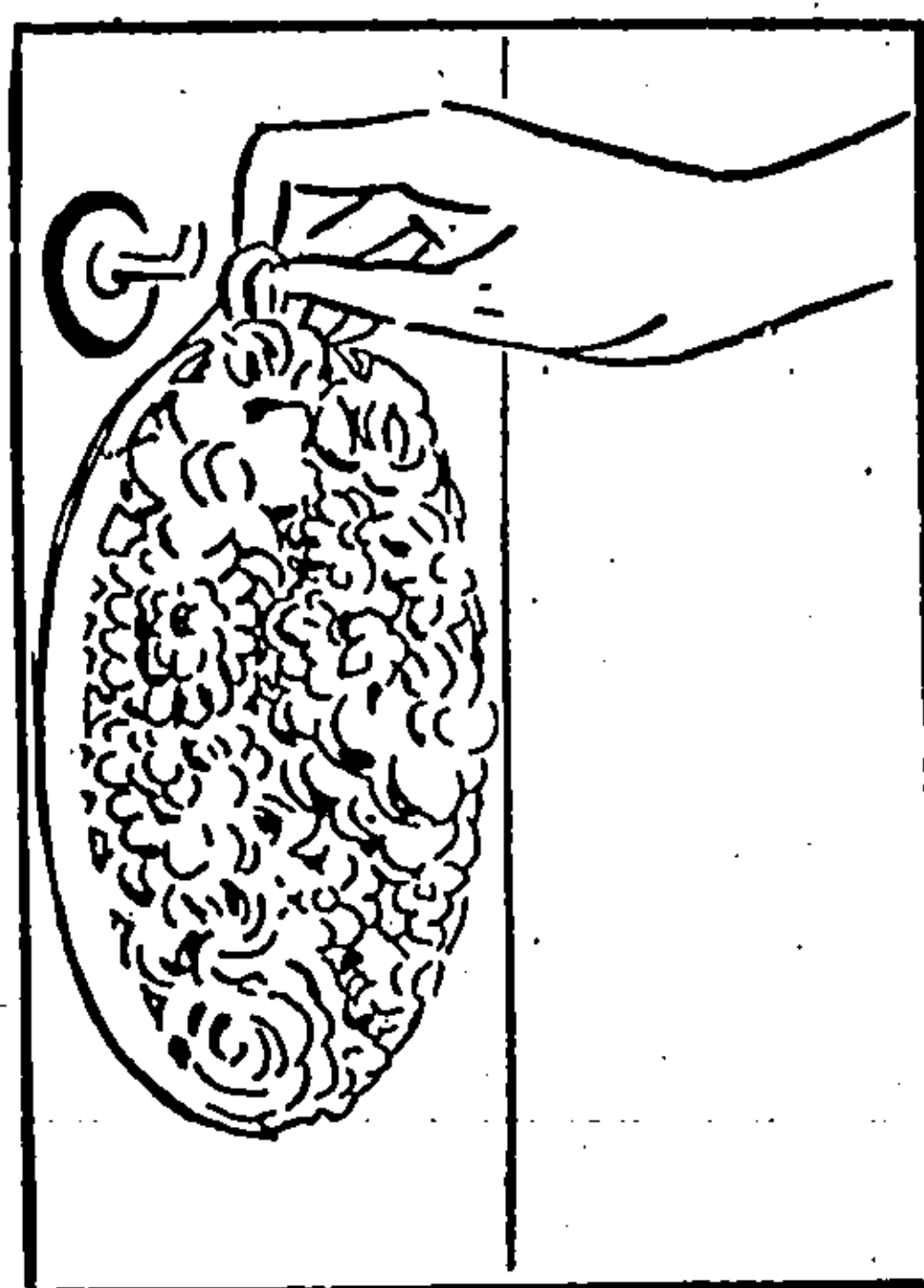
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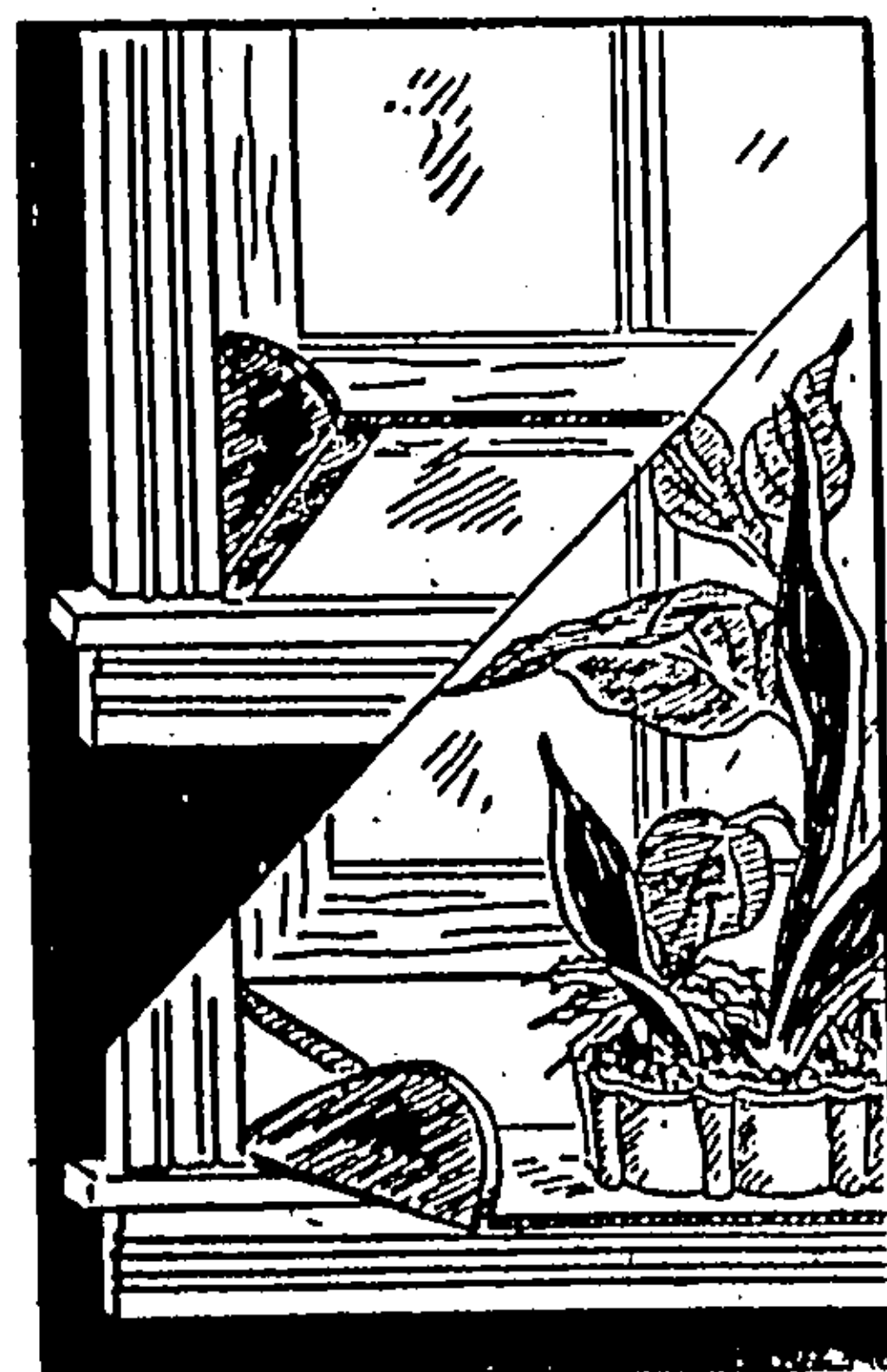
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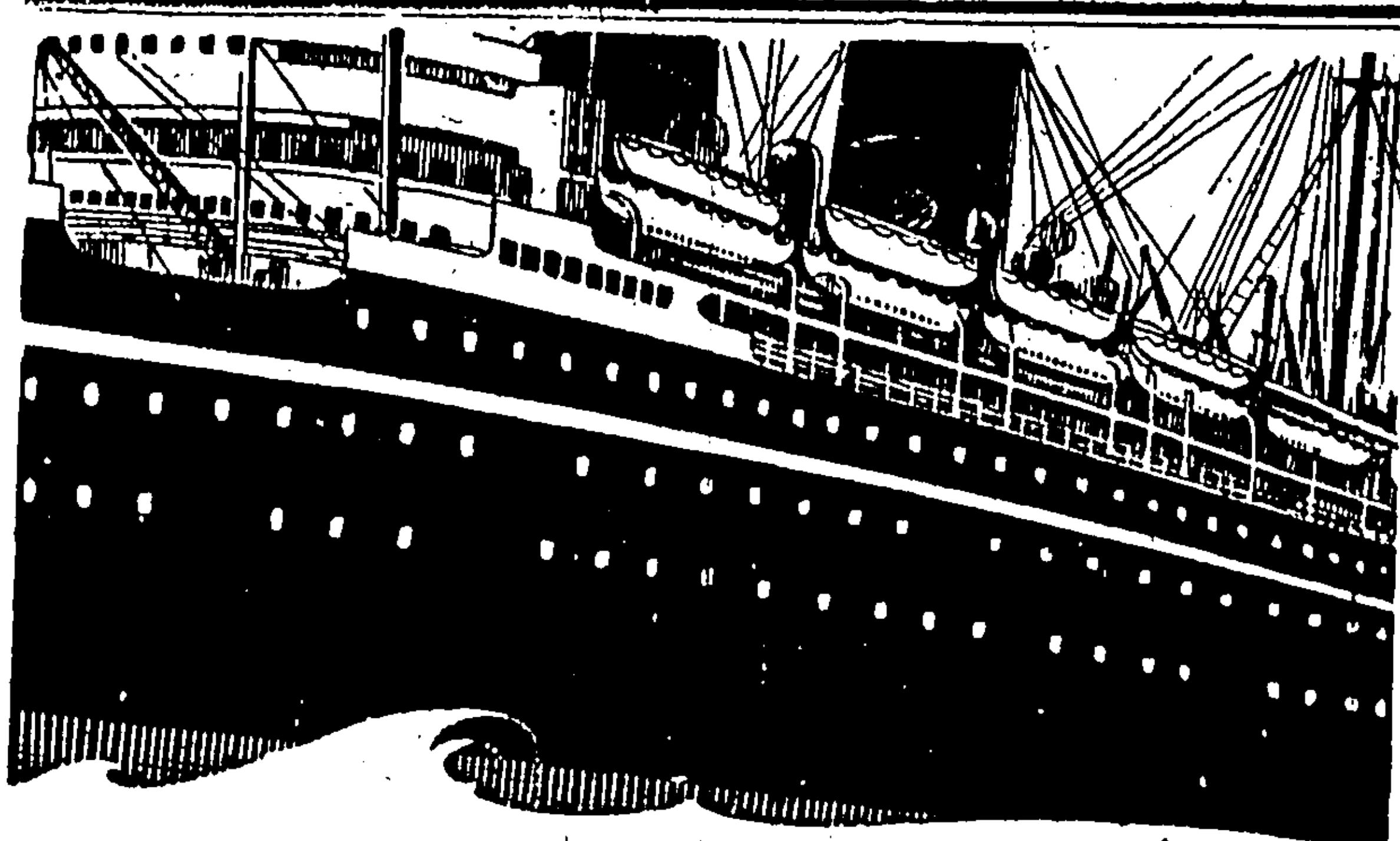
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| Calcutta and Straits                                                                | Hosang                           | January 17. |
| Shanghai                                                                            | Tilawa                           | January 17. |
| Air mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th January. | Glenshiel                        | January 17. |
| Australia and Manila                                                                | Pan American Airways Plane       | Jan. 18.    |
| U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan — (San Francisco date, 24th December)                    | Kamo Maru                        | January 19. |
| Straits                                                                             | Pres. Harrison                   | January 19. |
| Straits                                                                             | Tegelberg                        | January 19. |
|                                                                                     | Soudan                           | January 19. |

### OUTWARD MAILS

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#### FRIDAY

|                                                                                                                                    |                     |                                             |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Fort Bayard and Hoihow                                                                                                             | Soochow             | Jan. 13, Noon                               |
| Haiphong                                                                                                                           | Taisang             | Jan. 13, 3 p.m.                             |
| Manila                                                                                                                             | Emp. of Asia        | Jan. 13, 3.30 a.m.                          |
| Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 26th Jan.                                                              | Hakusan Maru        | Fri., Jan. 13, K.P.O. and G.P.O.            |
|                                                                                                                                    | Reg.,               | Jan. 13, 12.30 p.m.                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Ord.,               | Jan. 13, 1 p.m.                             |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 13th Feb.                     | Hakusan Maru        | Fri., Jan. 13, K.P.O. and G.P.O.            |
|                                                                                                                                    | Reg.,               | Jan. 13, 12.45 p.m.                         |
|                                                                                                                                    | Ord.,               | Jan. 13, 1.30 p.m.                          |
| Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st February. | President Cleveland | Fri., Jan. 13, K.P.O.—Par., Jan. 13, 4 p.m. |
|                                                                                                                                    | Reg.,               | Jan. 13, 5 p.m.                             |
|                                                                                                                                    | Ord.,               | Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.                          |
|                                                                                                                                    | G.P.O.—Par.,        | Jan. 13, 4 p.m.                             |
|                                                                                                                                    | Reg.,               | Jan. 13, 5 p.m.                             |
|                                                                                                                                    | Ord.,               | Jan. 13, 7 p.m.                             |
| Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).                                                                     | Sirdhana            | Fri., Jan. 13, Par., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.        |
|                                                                                                                                    | Pap.,               | Jan. 14, 9 a.m.                             |

#### SATURDAY

|                                                             |             |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Shanghai                                                    | Lycan       | Jan. 14, 9.30 a.m.               |
| Formosa                                                     | Canton Maru | Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.              |
| Amoy and Shanghai                                           | Kaying      | Jan. 14, 3.30 p.m.               |
| Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 29th Jan. | Lyeemoo     | Sat., Jan. 14, G.P.O. and K.P.O. |
|                                                             | Reg.,       | Jan. 14, 4 p.m.                  |
|                                                             | Ord.,       | Jan. 14, 4.30 p.m.               |
| Saigon                                                      | Lyeemoo     | Jan. 14, 5 p.m.                  |

#### SUNDAY

|                       |          |                    |
|-----------------------|----------|--------------------|
| Swatow and Foochow    | Yingchow | Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m. |
| Shanghai and Tientsin | Yusang   | Jan. 15, 9 a.m.    |
| Amoy                  | Haiyang  | Jan. 15, 9 a.m.    |

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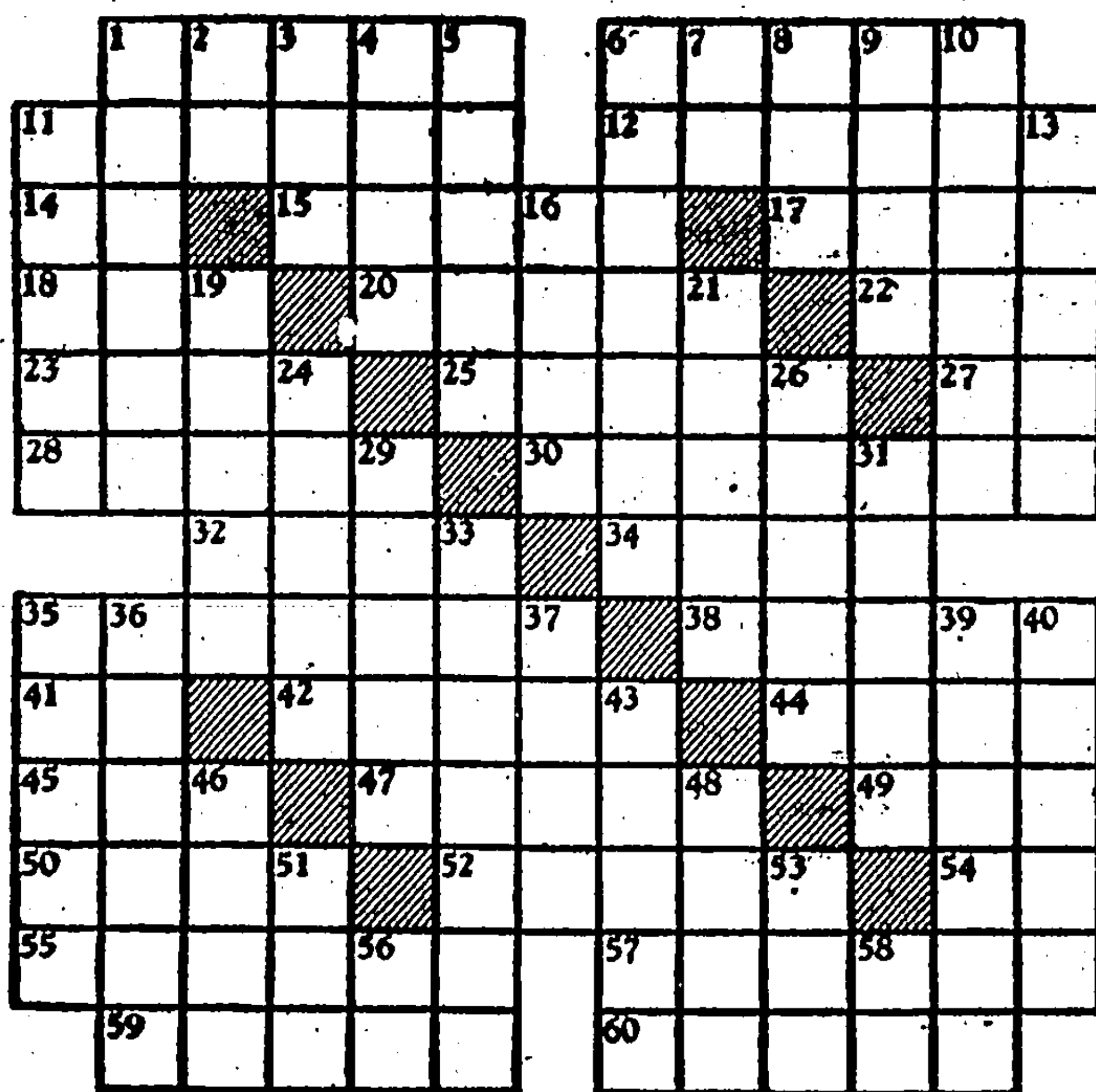
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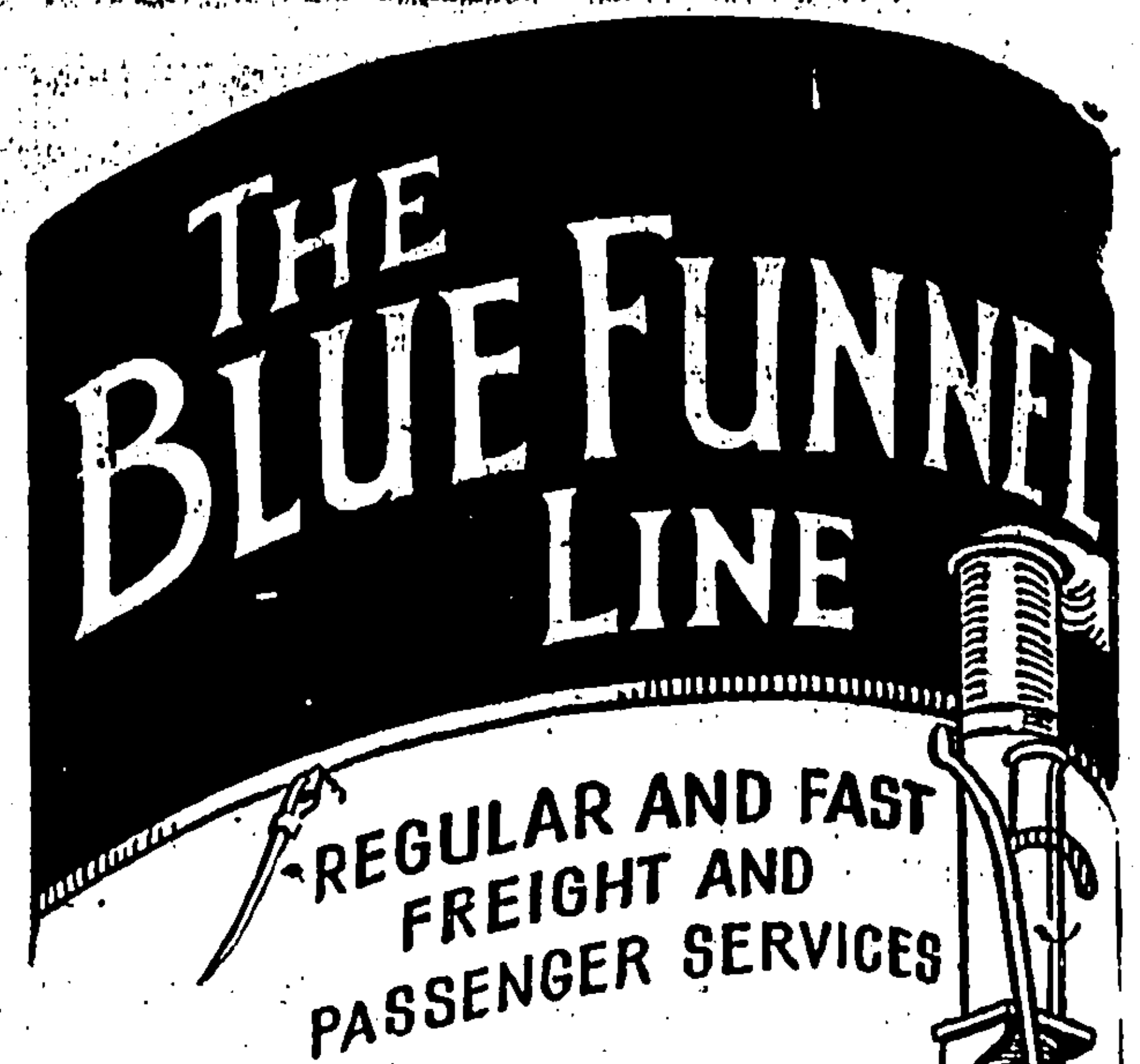
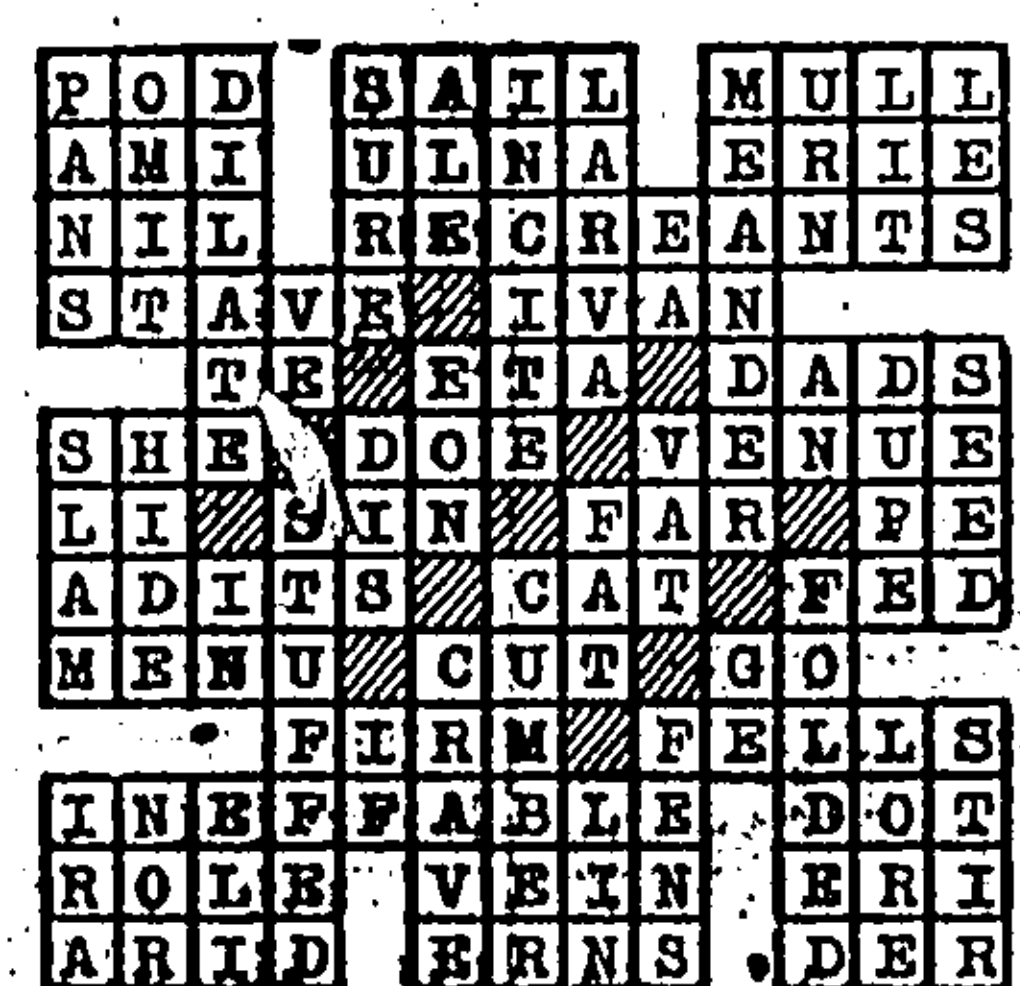
#### HORIZONTAL

- 1 Unyielding
- 6 Brief
- 11 Straw hat
- 12 Epic
- 14 By
- 15 Extent
- 17 Sound
- 18 Cover
- 20 Repasts
- 22 Metal
- 23 British title
- 25 Locations
- 27 French conjunction
- 28 To look pryingly
- 30 Stretching hooks
- 32 Man's name
- 34 To stir
- 35 Testifies
- 38 Translates
- 41 Italian article
- 42 Fortification
- 44 Withered
- 45 Negative
- 47 Dormouse
- 49 Fish eggs
- 50 Series of events
- 52 Ceremonies
- 54 Clerical degree

#### VERTICAL

- 1 Fixed portion
- 2 At home
- 3 Kind of fish
- 4 Moslem prayer leader
- 5 Europeans
- 6 Protection
- 7 Pronoun
- 8 Worthless leaving
- 9 Upder-ground part
- 10 Smaller
- 11 Grows tiresome
- 13 Small coins
- 16 Mode of progress
- 19 To decline
- 21 Spanish title
- 24 Sadness
- 26 Pens
- 29 Jury list
- 31 Church official
- 33 A Unionist in Civil War
- 35 Eating place
- 36 Runs away
- 37 Hindu garment
- 39 Ate away
- 40 Sows
- 43 Observes
- 46 Volume
- 48 Movable shelter
- 51 To soak
- 53 To court
- 56 Sun god
- 58 Note of scale

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Santos Maru .....Sun. 5th Mar.

Hawaii Maru .....Thur., 2nd Mar.

Africa Maru .....Fri., 3rd Feb.

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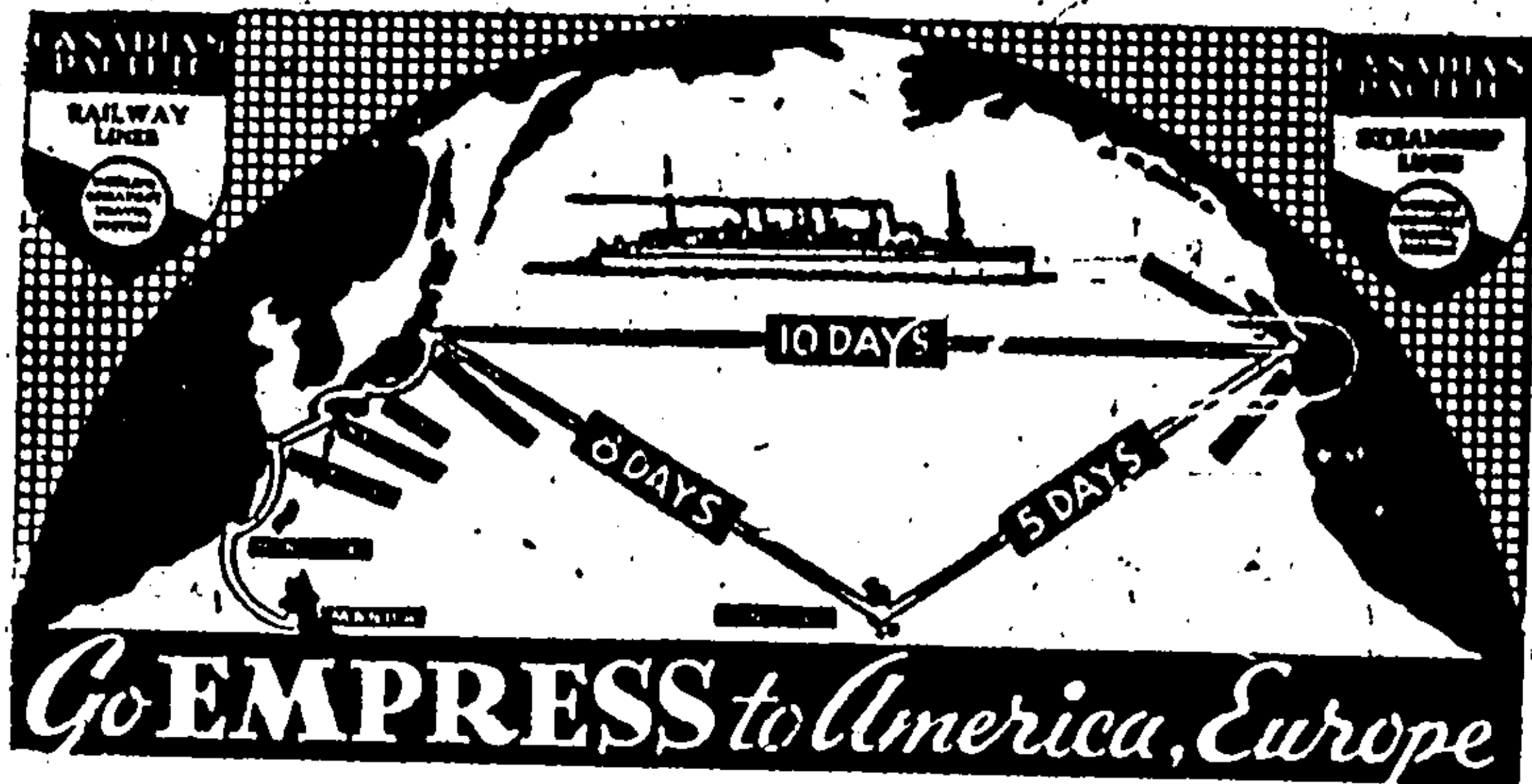
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| Leave      | Arrive    | Leave    | Leave    | Leave   | Leave    | Leave    | Arrive    |
| Japan      | Jan. 24   | Jan. 26  | —        | Jan. 29 | Jan. 31  | Feb. 6   | Feb. 11   |
| Asia       | Feb. 8    | Feb. 10  | Feb. 12  | Feb. 14 | Feb. 16  | —        | Feb. 25   |
| Canada     | Feb. 21   | Feb. 23  | —        | Feb. 26 | Feb. 28  | Mar. 7   | Mar. 12   |

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## SINGAPORE SHARES

Quotations of 12 leading Singapore stocks received by Messrs. Ellis and Edgar from Messrs. J. M. Sassoon and Co., Singapore, January 6, 1939.

| Rubber Shares                         | Middle Price |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Amalgamated Malay Estate Limited      | 1.67½        |
| Kempas Limited                        | 1.77½        |
| Kuala Sidim Rubber Co., Ltd.          | 2.15         |
| Pajam Limited                         | 1.77½        |
| Sungei Bagan Rubber Estate Limited    | 1.40         |
| Tapah Rubber Estate Ltd.              | 1.75         |
| Tin Shares                            |              |
| Petaling Tin Limited                  | 7.10         |
| Sungei Luas Tin Dredging Limited      | 1.50         |
| Industrials                           |              |
| Straits Trading Co., Ltd.             | 25.85        |
| United Engineers Ltd. (Ordinary)      | 8.40         |
| Wearne Brothers Limited               | 13.50        |
| Gold                                  |              |
| Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd. | 4.65         |

The above Quotations are in Straits Dollars.

## LOCAL SHARE MARKET

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

**BANKS**  
Hong Kong Bank \$1400 b., \$1430 s., \$1420 sa.

**INSURANCES**  
Canton Ins. \$210 sa.  
China Underwriters 70 cts. sa.  
H. K. Fire Ins. \$178 sa.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$64 b.

**DOCKS, WHARVES, GODOWNS, ETC.**  
H. K. Docks (Old) \$18½ s.  
Providents (Old) \$6.30 s.

**MINING**  
Antamoks Ps. .52 sa.  
Atoks Ps. .35 sa.  
Baguio Gold Ps. .26 sa.  
Benguet Consol. Ps. 13.80 sa.  
Coco Grove Ps. .52 sa.  
Consolidated Mines Ps. .003 sa.  
Demonstrations Ps. .26 sa.  
I. X. L. Ps. .62 sa.  
Paracale Gumaus Ps. .13 sa.  
San Mauricio Ps. 1.80 sa.  
Suyoc Consol. Ps. .21½ sa.  
United Paracales Ps. .39 sa.

**LANDS, HOTELS & BLDGS.**  
H. K. and S. Hotels \$7 s.  
H. K. Lands \$36½ b., \$37½ s.  
Humphreys \$8½ b.  
H. K. Realities \$5.65 s.

**PUBLIC UTILITIES**  
H. K. Tramways \$17½ b., \$17.70 s.  
China Lights c. rts. \$9.60 s.  
China Lights (Rights) \$3½ b., \$3.60 s., \$3½ sa.  
H. K. Electrics \$57½ b., \$58 s.  
Macao Electrics \$17¼ b.  
Sandakan Lights \$10 b.  
Telephones (Old) \$23¼ b.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cements \$16.90 s.  
H. K. Ropes \$4 b.

**STORES, & C.**  
Dairy Farms \$24.80 s.  
Watsons \$8.15 s.

**MISCELLANEOUS**  
Entertainments \$7 b., \$7.05 sa.  
Constructions \$1½ s.  
H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6% pm. b.  
Marsmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 3/- s.  
Ewo Rights \$1.10 b., (H.K. cur.).

## ARMS BAN ASKED AGAINST AGGRESSORS

Washington, Jan. 9.

The Congress for Peace and Democracy adopted a resolution to-day demanding the enforcement of an embargo on arms shipments and loans to Germany, Japan, and Italy.

The Congress also asked for the removal of the arms embargo on Republican Spain.

Delegates to the Congress represented several thousand organizations throughout the country, of a total membership of about 7,000,000.—Havas.

## GOLF STARTING TIMES

### Sunday's Pairings For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting-times for Fanling on Sunday:

#### OLD COURSE

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| 9.16 a.m. | J. L. C. Pearce, L. M. Wyllie.      |
| 9.20 "    | H. N. Williamson, J. S. Dunnett.    |
| 9.24 "    | G. R. Razavet, D. Lyon.             |
| 9.28 "    | S. J. H. Fox, P. H. Scoones.        |
| 9.32 "    | J. A. D. Morrison, J. H. McElney.   |
| 9.36 "    | E. J. Wagner, H. J. D. Lowe.        |
| 9.40 "    | D. J. S. Crozier, H. A. Mills.      |
| 9.44 "    | J. Harrop, J. Forbes.               |
| 9.48 "    | A. McKellar, W. W. C. Shewan.       |
| 9.52 "    | A. W. Hodges, W. J. S. Key.         |
| 9.56 "    | J. B. Stewart, R. R. Davies.        |
| 10.00 "   | R. H. Gregory, C. M. Gee.           |
| 10.04 "   | J. E. Richardson, N. K. Littlejohn. |
| 10.08 "   | K. S. Morrison, I. H. Geare.        |
| 10.12 "   | P. Jackson, W. Sharp.               |
| 10.16 "   | C. W. Jeffries, B. D. Evans.        |
| 10.20 "   | W. W. Rae, D. D. Forbes.            |
| 10.24 "   | I. P. Tamworth, R. G. Gray.         |
| 10.28 "   | A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.      |
| 10.32 "   | D. K. Hislop, T. Lindars.           |
| 10.36 "   | D. I. Bosanquet, A. B. Stafford.    |
| 10.40 "   | P. Welch, R. MacGregor.             |
| 10.44 "   | D. Humphreys, R. G. Parker.         |
| 10.48 "   | C. D. N. Walker, L. Goldman.        |
| 10.52 "   | M. G. Carruthers, G. T. Harrington. |
| 10.56 "   | G. McGrane, H. F. Sommers.          |
| 11.00 "   | D. H. Blake, J. W. Mayhew.          |
| 11.04 "   | A. V. Greaves, A. Murdoch.          |

#### NEW COURSE

|           |                                            |
|-----------|--------------------------------------------|
| 9.20 a.m. | J. Linaker, G. Polglase.                   |
| 9.28 "    | R. Young, T. Low.                          |
| 9.32 "    | G. M. Park, J. G. Cotesworth.              |
| 9.36 "    | G. C. Worrall, N. P. Fox.                  |
| 9.40 "    | T. F. R. Waters, J. F. Lawrie.             |
| 9.48 "    | A. T. Lay, R. H. Phillips.                 |
| 9.52 "    | Miss Weller, Mrs. Davies.                  |
| 9.56 "    | Mrs. Razavet, Mrs. Lyon.                   |
| 10.00 "   | Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Littlejohn.          |
| 10.04 "   | J. W. Anderson, J. M. Dalgano.             |
| 10.12 "   | J. Angwin, L. Germai.                      |
| 10.20 "   | Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins, A. S. Mackichan. |
| 10.24 "   | Mrs. Steele Perkins, Mrs. Mackichan.       |
| 10.32 "   | H. L. Carson, J. W. Clague.                |
| 10.36 "   | P. E. Annis, Major Duclos.                 |
| 10.44 "   | D. McCallum, B. J. Lacon.                  |
| 10.48 "   | Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Goldman.              |
| 10.56 "   | C. Austin, G. Riddell Carre.               |
| 11.00 "   | C. M. Stark, Miss Glover.                  |
| 11.08 "   | W. and Mrs. Bell.                          |

## LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8.

"Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/8 and forward at 19-15/16.

The London on New York rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.6706 and the New York on London rate at £-U.S.\$4.67¼.

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**To HAIPHONG.**  
"Taisang" 13th Jan. 5 p.m.  
"Esang" 21st Jan. 3 p.m.  
"Taksang" 26th Jan. 5 p.m.  
"Tai Suen Hong" 29th Jan. Noon



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## SUGAR COUNCIL IN LONDON

London, To-day.  
The meeting of the International Sugar Council opened in London yesterday.

Purpose of the meeting is to consider the statistical position following the agreement signed last July and estimates of the world's requirements as set off against world quotas.

The position is complicated by a shortage amounting to 100,000 to 120,000 tons of beet sugar in England, and it is expected that one of the chief questions to be considered at the conference will be the extra amount required for the sugar market in Great Britain.—Reuter.

## ESCAPED GANGSTERS CAUGHT

Nebraska City, Jan. 8.

Three of the five gangsters who escaped from Ohio Penitentiary on January 1 tried to obtain weapons in the National Guard Armoury at Chama to-day.

They were discovered in their attempt by two officers, one of whom was seriously wounded in the ensuing fight. The other succeeded in holding one of the gangsters until aid arrived, however.—Havas.

## MANCHESTER C. IN FOURTH ROUND OF F.A. CUP

London, To-day.

Manchester City yesterday entered the Fourth Round of the F. A. Cup competition when they defeated Norwich City by 5 clear goals in their postponed fixture.

Two replays in the Third Round of the Cup were also held yesterday, Sheffield Wednesday, winners of the Cup in the 1934-35 season, just beating Yeovil and Petters by the odd goal in three in an away encounter, while Doncaster won at home by the same margin, against Southport.

Yesterday's results were:

F. A. CUP THIRD ROUND (POSTPONED TIE)

Norwich 0 Manchester City 5

F. A. CUP THIRD ROUND (REPLAYS)

Yeovil and Petters 1 Sheffield Wednesday 2

Doncaster 2 Southport 1

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—Reuter.



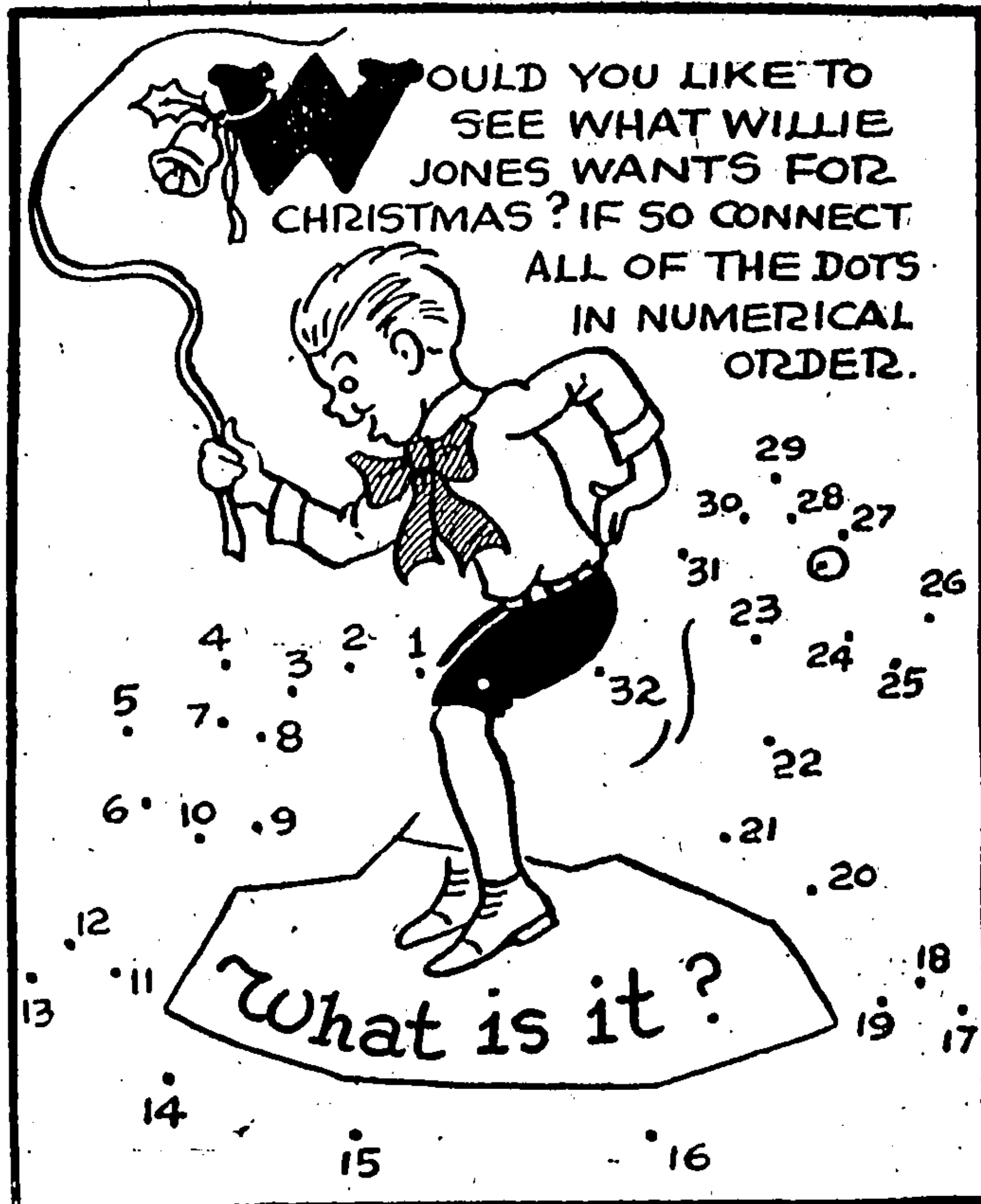
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## RUGBY UNION COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

### Warwickshire Win Midland Group Replay

London, To-day.

In the Rugby Union Championship Midland Group replay yesterday, Warwickshire beat North Midlands by 31 points to 11.

Last season Warwickshire ended up second in the Midland Group, winning two and losing two encounters, while North Midlands also shared second place with the same results.

Two other Rugby matches were also held yesterday, Oxfordshire losing at home to Kent by 24 points to 17, while Glamorgan proved too good for Monmouthshire, winning by 21 points to 5.—Reuter.

## 15 INJURED IN LINER

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.

Fifteen persons were injured on board the liner Lurline, bound for Honolulu, yesterday evening when the vessel ran into a violent storm in mid-sea.

The tempest struck the Pacific coast and caused damages valued at \$100,000.—Havas.

The U.S.S. Ashville arrived in the Colony this morning and saluted the Commander-in-Chief.

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## VAST SOVIET WAR INDUSTRY EXPANSION

Moscow, To-day.

It is officially announced that the decisions to speed up Russia's defence industry have resulted in complete reorganisation of the Commissariat for Defence Industry.

This is to be divided into four separate Commissariats, namely, aviation, shipbuilding, war supplies and armaments.

This step reflects the vast expansion of the Soviet's defence industry following increases in the army and navy budget, which last year rose by 35 per cent. compared with 1937, and reached over £1,000,000,000, including £400,000,000 for war industries.—Reuter.

## CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE CONGRESS

London, To-day.

The King will be the Patron of the 15th Congress of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, meeting in London from 17 to 21 July.

The Congress, organised by the Federation of Chambers of Commerce of the British Empire, will meet at the Guildhall under the chairmanship of the Earl of Dudley, President of the Federation.—British Wireless.

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Hong Kong, 1st March, 1937.



# Malayan Rugby Team's Visit

## First Trial Game For January 25

Local International Series Commence On Saturday

(By "REFEREE")

Preparations for the visit of the Malayan Rugby Union touring fifteen early in February are already in hand and the first and only trial game between Probables and Possibles will be held on the Club ground on Wednesday, January 25, commencing as near to 4.30 p.m. as possible.

On Saturday, January 28, the Club Interport fifteen, that is the Club side to meet Malaya in the first match of the coming series, will meet the Rest of the Colony in a practice match, this taking the place of the annual fixture between the Volunteers and the Army, which will now be played on Saturday, March 4.

On Wednesday, February 1, the selected Colony fifteen, which will be chosen following the trial on January 25, will meet the Rest of the Colony.

On Saturday, Rugby followers are promised two entertaining encounters, these being the two first, or rather semi-final round matches in the local International series.

### SATURDAY'S TEAMS

Four teams, representing England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales will participate and judging from the respective strength of the four teams, it very much looks as if England and Scotland will meet in the final.

The following are Saturday's International teams with the starting times and referees:

England v. Ireland, at Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m. Referee Lt. Pirie.

England: Lt. Stevens (Kent); G. K. Chadwick (Club), H. D. Bidwell (Club), P. O. Askwith (Dainty) and Lt. Walters (Medway); Sgt. Lang (R.A.O.C.)

and Lt. Talbot (Medway); Spr. Appely (R.E.), K. A. Salter (Club), Gnr. Evans (5th A.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex), W. E. Peers (Club); Lt. Ogle (Medway), Lt. D'Oyly (R. Scots) and J. Reuman (Club).

Ireland: M. W. MacGrath (Club); H. van Leeuwen (Club), G. S. Wilson (Club), Surg. Lt. Ellis (Medway) and Ldg. Tel. Kelly (Kent); Lt. Potte (Medway) and Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (R. Scots); Pte. Boustead (R.A.O.C.), Lt. Cdr. Browne (Medway), Pte. Richardson (Seaforths); Street (Club), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); L/Sgt. Page (5th A.A.), Lt. St. John (Medway) and Mid. Carew-Hunt (Kent).

Scotland v. Wales, at Sookunpoo, 4 p.m. Referee Lt. Cdr. Linton.

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An excellent "shot" of Club forwards jumping for the ball in a lineout during last Saturday's intra-Club match at Causeway Bay. ("China Mail" photo).

## SEAFORTHS TROUNCE RECS IN SHANGHAI

Fraser Scores Four Goals

Shanghai, January 9.

Displaying flashes of clever collective movements in the attack, and presenting a stout defence throughout, the Seaforths soccer eleven added another link to their chain of victories by defeating their nearest contenders, the Recs, by 7 goals to 2, in a decisive game played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course, thus placing themselves in a practically unassailable position in the First Division table.

For the winners, McAloon, the right-half, was the outstanding player on the field, feeding his forwards well, blocking and playing a superb all-round game, while Fraser, although playing with an injured leg for the entire session, gave a great account of himself by scoring four of the seven goals for his team.

All in all, the Seaforths displayed a high brand of football and were far and away the superior side on the day's play.

The Recs gave quite a creditable display in the first session, but on resumption, found it a difficult task to match their skill against the formidable opposition, and performed in a very disconcerted manner. Their defence gave quite a fine display, especially by the full-backs, but in the face of constant assault by the aggressive Seaforths' forwards, their resistance gradually lessened. England opened the Recs' ac-

## "REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

The U.S. Amateur Athletic Union

Congratulations are certainly due the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States. While lots of persons have been prone to criticise the organisation for some of the things it has or has not done, it has accomplished a great work during the past 50 years and enters upon its second half-century of service with glowing prospects for the future.

With the tremendous increase in the various sports which is continually taking place and the greater intensity with which the various competitions are held, the problems which are continually coming up for settlement not only become more complex; but they involve many complicated questions and finding their proper solution is no easy matter.

The question of what is an amateur is in itself one which has caused no end of discussion and it looks as if it would continue so to do. We have not always agreed with decisions made by the U.S. A.A.U. on this question; but we are glad to state that they have always investigated the facts to the best of their ability and if they did not reach the proper conclusion, it was no fault of theirs. It was due to lack of co-operation on the part of those who could have but did not give them the facts. Let those who have criticised the organisation turn to and give it their whole-hearted support and we predict an even greater future for the A.A.U., and the sports it controls.

The A.A.U. is also to be commended for keeping to the metric system for its national championships. When you consider the fact that 47 of the 48 nations which compose the International Amateur Athletic Federation use that system, it is difficult to see why all should not be governed by it. Surely if the United States is to engage in world competition to the extent it has in the past few years, it should use the standard most generally used. Sentiment for the linear measurements may be all very well; but it looks as if this was a case where sentiment should be forgotten.

### Cultural Lawn Tennis

The four "B's" — Borotra, Boussus, Bolelli and Brugnon—who comprise the French lawn tennis team recently touring Scandinavia, proved excellent cultural ambassadors. Their charm off the court, no less than their skill on it, was everywhere commented on.

They have already defeated Denmark in the King of Sweden's Cup competition. The final round of the Gustav Cup will be decided in Paris next month, when the Germans will probably oppose the French.

It has always been a disappointment to that veteran player, the King of Sweden, that the L.T.A. have not entered a British team for his winter covered court tournament. British authorities plead obligations in other directions.

Admittedly, these are exacting. King Gustav, on the other hand, has for many years past offered personal hospitality to British players in his capital. It seems almost a case where the British Council might help.

count but Thomson equalised for Seaforths, Duncan and Thomson adding further goals for the Scots before the interval.

In the second half Seaforths were all over the Recs, Fraser securing one goal above a "hat-trick" while Markitant replied for the losers.

Seaforths: — Atkinson, Campbell, Smith, McAloon, Cheney, McShannon, Adams, McGuigan, Fraser, Duncan, Thomson.

Recs: — Altclass, Nicolaeff, G. Greenberg, N. Hart-Baker, Oppenheim, Madar, Favacho, England, Burenin, Markitant, Kapoostin.

Referee: — A. C. Sinclair.

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**THREE WHO MAY DRAW**

Bolton v Leeds  
Chelsea v Middlesbro'  
Sheffield U. v West Brom.

## FIRST DIVISION

|                 |   |                 |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|
| ASTON VILLA (-) | v | Blackpool (-)   |
| Bolton (0)      | v | Leeds (0)       |
| CHARLTON (3)    | v | Liverpool (0)   |
| Chelsea (0)     | v | Middlesbro' (1) |
| Everton (1)     | v | Arsenal (4)     |
| HUDDERS-        |   |                 |
| FIELD (2)       | v | Portsmouth (0)  |
| MANCHES-        |   |                 |
| TER C. (-)      | v | Grimsby (-)     |
| Preston (0)     | v | Leicester (0)   |
| STOKE (2)       | v | Birmingham (2)  |
| SUNDER-         |   |                 |
| LAND (2)        | v | Derby (0)       |
| WOLVES (2)      | v | Brentford (1)   |

## SECOND DIVISION

|                  |   |                   |
|------------------|---|-------------------|
| B'FORD C. (-)    | v | Millwall (-)      |
| Burnley (2)      | v | NEWCASTLE (1)     |
| CHESTER-         |   |                   |
| FIELD (0)        | v | Fulham (2)        |
| LUTON (-)        | v | Manchester U. (-) |
| PLYMOUTH (1)     | v | Norwich C. (1)    |
| Sheffield U. (0) | v | West Brom. (0)    |
| Southamp-        |   |                   |
| ton (0)          | v | Coventry (4)      |
| Swansea (3)      | v | BLACKBURN (2)     |
| TOTTEN-          |   |                   |
| HAM (3)          | v | Notts F. (0)      |
| Tranmere (-)     | v | WEDNES-           |
|                  |   | DAY (1)           |
| WEST             |   |                   |
| HAM (3)          | v | Bury (1)          |

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|                |   |                 |
|----------------|---|-----------------|
| ALDER-         |   |                 |
| SHOT (1)       | v | Torquay (0)     |
| Bristol C. (1) | v | SWINDON (1)     |
| CARDIFF (-)    | v | Ipswich (-)     |
| CRYSTAL P. (-) | v | Port Vale (-)   |
| Exeter (0)     | v | READING (2)     |
| MANS-          |   |                 |
| FIELD (3)      | v | Bournemouth (2) |
| NORTHAMP-      |   |                 |
| TON (2)        | v | Newport (0)     |
| NOTTS C. (1)   | v | Clayton (0)     |
| QUEEN'S        |   |                 |
| P.R. (2)       | v | Brighton (1)    |
| SOUTHEND (1)   | v | Bristol R. (1)  |
| Walsall (3)    | v | WATFORD (1)     |

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|                         |   |                  |
|-------------------------|---|------------------|
| Accrington (2)          | v | BARROW (0)       |
| BARNESLEY (1)           | v | N. Brighton (-)  |
| Darlington (0)          | v | CREWE (1)        |
| Gateshead (2)           | v | DONCASTER (3)    |
| Hartlepool (1)          | v | SOUTHPORT (2)    |
| HULL (2)                | v | Carlisle (1)     |
| LINCOLN (4)             | v | Bradford C. (0)  |
| OLDHAM (2)              | v | Halifax (1)      |
| Stockport (-)           | v | CHESTER (-)      |
| WREXHAM (2)             | v | Rotherham (0)    |
| YORK (0)                | v | Rochdale (5)     |
| SCOTTISH FIRST DIVISION |   |                  |
| ARBROATH (1)            | v | Clyde (2)        |
| Ayr (6)                 | v | Queen's Park (2) |
| CELTIC (-)              | v | Albion (-)       |
| FALKIRK (4)             | v | Aberdeen (1)     |
| Hibernian (0)           | v | RANGERS (0)      |

**THREE POSSIBLE AWAY WINNERS**

Wednesday  
Blackburn  
Doncaster

**TEAMS TO BE AVOIDED**

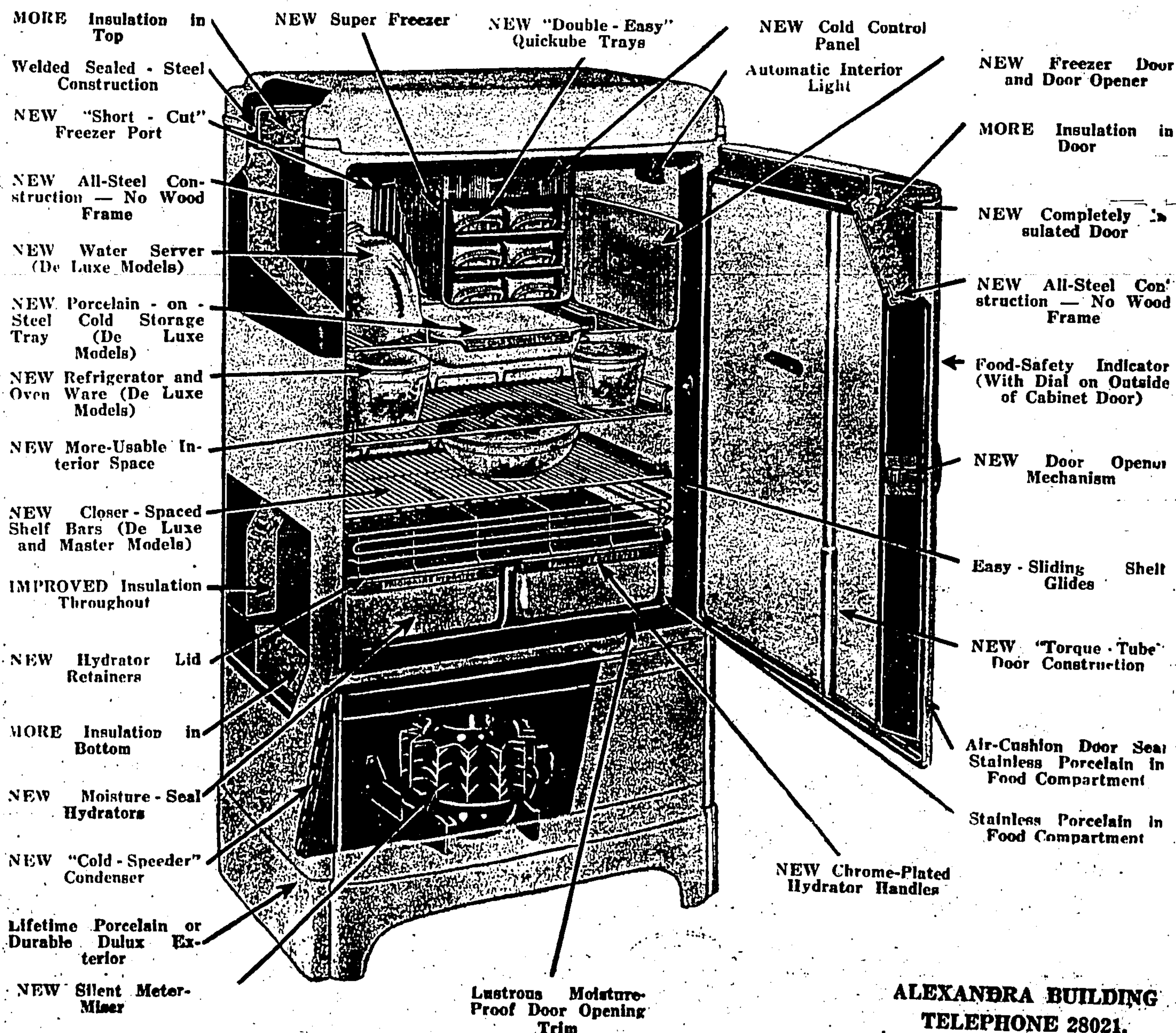
Chesterfield.—Were engaged in strenuous mid-week cup tie. All teams thus engaged to be watched.

Sunderland.—Worst home record in first division, though it is true that Derby's form is less consistent.

## MOTHER-

WELL (-) v Raith (-)  
PARTICK (3) v Kilmarnock (0)  
St. Johnstone (6) v Hamilton (3)  
St. Mirren (1) v HEARTS (1)  
Third Lanark (1) v Queen's of S. (1)

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SATURDAY, 21ST JANUARY, 1939

## Lai Wah Cup

Civilians v Army  
(Kowloon, 3.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Ip.  
Linesmen:—Molyneux & Stedman.

## Second Division

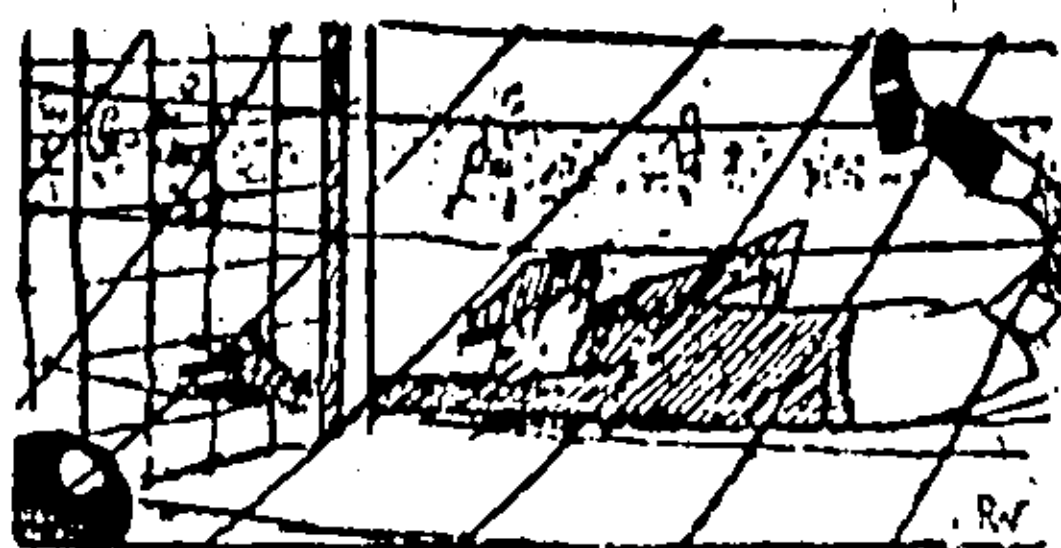
Middlesex v Club  
(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Omar.  
St. Joseph's v Ordnance  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Silva.  
Royal Scots v Kowloon  
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hooper.  
Eastern v R.E. (E.)  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hinchliffe.

## Third Division "A"

Engineers v 5th R.A.  
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Marriott.  
Electric v Stanley  
(St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—McIlgrew.  
30th R.A. v Service Corps  
(Military, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Aylwin.  
Kit Che v P.W.D.  
(St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Edwards.

## Third Division "B"

Signals v A.S.A.  
(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Gamlin.  
Air Force v Engineers  
(Prince Edward Road, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Waldron.  
Stonecutters v Kumaons  
(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Dove.



SUNDAY, 22ND JANUARY, 1939

## Lai Wah Cup

Chinese v Navy  
(Club, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Goss.  
Linesmen:—Clarke & Kossick.

## Third Division "B"

Powhattan v 24th R.A.  
(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Burgess.  
University v Medicals  
(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Fraser.

## Third Division "A"

Royal Scots v South China  
(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Stone.

WEDNESDAY, 25TH JAN., 1939

## Third Division "A"

30th R.A. v Royal Scots  
(Military, 4 p.m.)  
Referee:—Hartley.  
Engineers v Service Corps  
(Military, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Gibson.

## Third Division "B"

Signals v University  
(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)  
Referee:—Wyper.



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| First Division |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| P.             | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts.  |
| Derby          | 23 | 15 | 5  | 4  | 40 | 27 35 |
| Everton        | 23 | 14 | 2  | 7  | 46 | 26 30 |
| Middlesbro'    | 24 | 11 | 6  | 7  | 54 | 37 28 |
| Wolves         | 23 | 10 | 7  | 6  | 38 | 18 27 |
| Liverpool      | 24 | 10 | 7  | 7  | 41 | 37 27 |
| Charlton       | 22 | 11 | 4  | 7  | 32 | 28 26 |
| Leeds          | 23 | 9  | 6  | 8  | 39 | 41 24 |
| Grimsby        | 23 | 8  | 7  | 8  | 33 | 38 23 |
| Arsenal        | 22 | 7  | 9  | 6  | 25 | 20 23 |
| Stoke          | 24 | 8  | 7  | 9  | 35 | 45 23 |
| Aston Villa    | 23 | 9  | 4  | 10 | 38 | 35 22 |
| Bolton         | 23 | 7  | 8  | 8  | 38 | 35 22 |
| Sunderland     | 23 | 8  | 6  | 9  | 31 | 36 22 |
| Manchester U.  | 23 | 6  | 9  | 8  | 33 | 33 21 |
| Blackpool      | 23 | 7  | 7  | 9  | 29 | 38 21 |
| Portsmouth     | 22 | 6  | 8  | 8  | 24 | 37 20 |
| Leicester      | 24 | 6  | 8  | 10 | 30 | 43 20 |
| Preston        | 22 | 7  | 5  | 10 | 28 | 36 19 |
| Huddersfield   | 24 | 7  | 5  | 12 | 31 | 37 19 |
| Chelsea        | 23 | 7  | 5  | 11 | 41 | 46 19 |
| Brentford      | 22 | 7  | 5  | 10 | 30 | 44 19 |
| Birmingham     | 24 | 7  | 4  | 13 | 50 | 30 18 |

| Second Division |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|-----------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| P.              | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts.  |
| Blackburn       | 25 | 15 | 3  | 7  | 59 | 34 33 |
| Sheffield U.    | 24 | 11 | 10 | 4  | 41 | 25 31 |
| Newcastle       | 24 | 13 | 4  | 7  | 44 | 26 30 |
| West Brom.      | 22 | 13 | 2  | 8  | 61 | 45 28 |
| Coventry        | 23 | 12 | 4  | 7  | 36 | 25 28 |
| Wednesday       | 23 | 11 | 5  | 7  | 58 | 42 27 |
| Manchester C.   | 23 | 12 | 3  | 8  | 64 | 47 27 |
| Fulham          | 23 | 10 | 6  | 7  | 36 | 30 26 |
| Tottenham       | 23 | 9  | 7  | 7  | 36 | 34 25 |
| Luton           | 23 | 11 | 3  | 9  | 43 | 39 25 |
| Chesterfield    | 24 | 10 | 5  | 9  | 38 | 36 25 |
| West Ham        | 23 | 10 | 4  | 9  | 44 | 33 24 |
| Burnley         | 25 | 8  | 8  | 9  | 31 | 37 24 |
| Millwall        | 23 | 8  | 7  | 8  | 38 | 32 23 |
| Bradford        | 24 | 7  | 8  | 9  | 40 | 47 22 |
| Plymouth        | 23 | 8  | 4  | 11 | 27 | 26 20 |
| Bury            | 24 | 6  | 8  | 10 | 32 | 45 20 |
| Southampton     | 23 | 7  | 5  | 11 | 34 | 47 19 |
| Notts F.        | 23 | 5  | 6  | 12 | 29 | 51 16 |
| Swansea         | 22 | 3  | 10 | 9  | 26 | 45 16 |
| Norwich         | 22 | 7  | 1  | 14 | 27 | 54 15 |
| Tranmere        | 24 | 4  | 2  | 18 | 27 | 60 10 |

| Third Division (South) |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| P.                     | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts.  |
| Newport                | 22 | 15 | 4  | 3  | 38 | 23 34 |
| Crystal Pal.           | 21 | 12 | 5  | 4  | 41 | 26 29 |
| Aldershot              | 22 | 10 | 7  | 5  | 30 | 26 27 |
| Brighton               | 23 | 12 | 3  | 8  | 40 | 30 27 |
| Reading                | 22 | 8  | 10 | 5  | 37 | 29 26 |
| Northampton            | 23 | 11 | 3  | 8  | 36 | 35 25 |
| Swindon                | 22 | 11 | 3  | 8  | 44 | 35 25 |
| Queen's P.R.           | 22 | 9  | 7  | 6  | 46 | 27 25 |
| Bristol C.             | 22 | 9  | 5  | 8  | 35 | 36 23 |
| Notts C.               | 21 | 9  | 5  | 7  | 30 | 23 23 |
| Watford                | 22 | 8  | 6  | 8  | 32 | 29 22 |
| Cardiff                | 21 | 7  | 6  | 8  | 29 | 33 20 |
| Exeter                 | 22 | 6  | 8  | 8  | 43 | 48 20 |
| Port Vale              | 22 | 8  | 4  | 9  | 30 | 29 20 |
| Clapton O.             | 20 | 5  | 7  | 8  | 24 | 27 19 |
| Bournemouth            | 20 | 5  | 6  | 9  | 20 | 27 18 |
| Mansfield              | 21 | 6  | 5  | 10 | 25 | 42 17 |
| Southend               | 19 | 6  | 5  | 8  | 33 | 37 17 |
| Ipswich                | 20 | 6  | 5  | 9  | 24 | 29 17 |
| Bristol R.             | 22 | 4  | 7  | 11 | 23 | 24 15 |
| Torquay                | 20 | 5  | 4  | 10 | 20 | 34 14 |
| Walsall                | 21 | 3  | 5  | 13 | 19 | 35 11 |

| Third Division (North) |    |    |    |    |    |       |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| P.                     | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts.  |
| Barnsley               | 24 | 17 | 3  | 4  | 55 | 23 37 |
| Southport              | 21 | 12 | 6  | 3  | 49 | 25 30 |
| Doncaster              | 22 | 10 | 9  | 3  | 43 | 26 29 |
| Bradford C.            | 23 | 13 | 3  | 7  | 52 | 28 29 |
| Crews                  | 23 | 16 | 1  | 8  | 56 | 36 29 |
| Oldham                 | 23 | 12 | 2  | 9  | 47 | 39 26 |
| Stockport              | 21 | 10 | 5  | 6  | 52 | 37 25 |
| Hull                   | 22 | 10 | 4  | 8  | 40 | 41 24 |
| Chester                | 21 | 10 | 4  | 7  | 53 | 42 24 |
| New Brighton           | 23 | 10 | 4  | 9  | 37 | 39 24 |
| Rotherham              | 24 | 11 | 2  | 11 | 41 | 40 24 |
| Barrow                 | 24 | 10 | 3  | 11 | 41 | 46 23 |
| Wrexham                | 24 | 9  | 3  | 12 | 36 | 53 21 |
| Halifax                | 23 | 7  | 7  | 9  | 22 | 29 21 |
| Darlington             | 23 | 8  | 5  | 10 | 42 | 56 21 |
| Carlisle               | 22 | 8  | 4  | 10 | 36 | 46 20 |
| Rochdale               | 23 | 9  | 2  | 12 | 48 | 46 20 |
| York                   | 23 | 6  | 5  | 12 | 33 | 48 17 |
| Lincoln                | 22 | 5  | 7  | 10 | 33 | 49 17 |
| Gateshead              | 22 | 6  | 4  | 12 | 36 | 45 16 |
| Hartlepool             | 23 | 6  | 3  | 14 | 31 | 54 15 |
| Accrington             | 24 | 2  | 4  | 18 | 22 | 50 8  |

## Scottish League (First Division)

| P.           | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts.  |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|
| Rangers      | 25 | 18 | 4  | 3  | 87 | 44 40 |
| Hearts       | 25 | 14 | 3  | 8  | 64 | 44 31 |
| Aberdeen     | 26 | 13 | 5  | 8  | 67 | 44 31 |
| Celtic       | 25 | 12 | 6  | 7  | 71 | 36 30 |
| Kilmarnock   | 26 | 12 | 6  | 8  | 51 | 53 30 |
| Falkirk      | 25 | 12 | 5  | 8  | 51 | 45 29 |
| Queen O'S.   | 24 | 12 | 4  | 8  | 47 | 43 28 |
| Hamilton     | 25 | 12 | 4  | 10 | 45 | 48 28 |
| Motherwell   | 25 | 12 | 4  | 9  | 61 | 52 28 |
| Hibernians   | 26 | 12 | 3  | 11 | 55 | 49 27 |
| Partick      | 25 | 12 | 2  | 11 | 48 | 55 26 |
| Clyde        | 25 | 12 | 2  | 11 | 55 | 51 26 |
| St. Johnston | 25 | 10 | 4  | 11 | 54 | 59 24 |
| Third Lanark | 25 | 8  | 7  | 10 | 59 | 57 23 |
| St. Mirren   | 25 | 8  | 5  | 12 | 38 | 51 21 |
| Ayr          | 25 | 7  | 6  | 12 | 49 | 56 20 |
| Queen's Park | 24 | 7  | 3  | 13 | 87 | 55 17 |
| Arbroath     | 25 | 4  | 7  | 14 | 28 | 59 15 |
| Albion       | 25 | 5  | 4  | 16 | 39 | 67 14 |
| Raith        | 26 | 6  | 2  | 18 | 47 | 73 14 |

## H.B. DARTS LEAGUE RESULTS TO DATE

The following are the results of matches to date in the "H.B." Darts League:—

| M.T.B. "A" v R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" |   |         |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|---|
| Moore                            | 1 | Pringle | 2 |
| Prest                            | 2 | Redman  | 1 |
| Poole                            | 0 | Funnell | 2 |
| Callaghan                        | 2 | Burden  | 1 |
| Bassan                           | 2 | Curd    | 1 |

| Points                | 3   | Points | 2 |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|---|
| Highest finish: Prest | 34  |        |   |
| Highest score: Moore  | 100 |        |   |

| M.T.B. "B" v R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" |   |         |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---------|---|
| Prest                            | 1 | Little  | 2 |
| Shorrocks                        | 1 | Hibberd | 2 |
| Brown                            | 0 | Orrom   | 2 |
| Keenan                           | 0 | Lumby   | 2 |
| Stonell                          | 2 | Davis   | 0 |

| Points                | 1   | Points | 4 |
|-----------------------|-----|--------|---|
| Highest finish: Lumby | 40  |        |   |
| Highest score: Prest  | 127 |        |   |

| R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" v M.T.B. "A" |   |        |   |
|----------------------------------|---|--------|---|
| Curd                             | 0 | Josey  | 2 |
| Waterworth                       | 0 | Styth  | 2 |
| Pringle                          | 2 | Bassan | 1 |
| Burden                           | 2 | Poole  | 0 |
| Redman                           | 2 | Haynes | 0 |

| Points                  | 3  | Points | 2 |
|-------------------------|----|--------|---|
| Highest finish: Pringle | 40 |        |   |
| Highest score: Josey    | 92 |        |   |

## LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

| P.                  | W. | L. | Up. | Dn. | Pts.  |
|---------------------|----|----|-----|-----|-------|
| R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "A" | 6  | 16 | 14  | 39  | 33 16 |
| Imperial "A"        | 4  | 14 | 6   | 32  | 16 14 |
| M.T.B. "B"          | 4  | 10 | 10  | 13  | 23 10 |
| M.T.B. "A"          | 3  | 9  | 6   | 20  | 17 9  |
| Embassy             | 4  | 9  | 11  | 23  | 24 9  |
| Imperial "B"        | 4  | 9  | 11  | 20  | 28 9  |
| R.A.O.B. (G.C.) "B" | 6  | 9  | 21  | 24  | 36 9  |
| Neptune             | 1  | 4  | 1   | 9   | 3 4   |

32 80 80 180 180 80  
Highest finishes: Funnell 104, Hoare 91, Little 88.  
Highest scores: Little 135, Davis 135, Poole 131, Waterworth 128, Prest 127.

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## THE STAMP COLLECTOR'S CORNER

By Muriel Nissen

**A DICTATOR PASSES**  
THE death of President Kemal Ataturk of Turkey on November 10 marked the passing of a colourful philatelic personality. The 15 years during which he revolutionised the laws, economics and lifelong habits of his people saw a concomitant change in the nation's postage system.

His adoption of the Latin alphabet proved of great assistance to the philatelic neophyte, for early Turkish stamps contained no inscription recognisable to us.

Like most of the world's dictators, Ataturk was born of obscure parentage. His boyhood name was plain Mustapha, to which his teachers added Kemal (meaning perfect) to

distinguish him from thousands of other little Mustaphas. As general in the sultan's army he was known as Mustapha Kemal Pasha. Recently, as part of his modernisation scheme of Turkish living, he obliged his people to adopt surnames and Parliament selected for him the cognomen Ataturk (Father of the Turks). All these appellations will be encountered in your postage stamp catalogue.

Kemal rose to his eminent position through the military ranks. He rendered notable service to his country through the World War and after the armistice became chief aide to Sultan Mohammed VI, last of that rank to rule Turkey.

Though peace came to most of the world, Turkey, an almost completely

beaten and dismembered nation, continued a fight for unity, and was successful in throwing off foreign rule by 1922. Kemal then abolished the sultanate and was elected president of the Turkish republic, a post to which he brought a rule of absolute dictatorship.

On a programme of "modernisation" and "Westernisation", a new Turkey arose under Ataturk's iron-fisted rule that had little in common with the old Ottoman Empire. Public schools were established and attendance at them made compulsory; roads and railroads were built; laws completely revised.

The dictator's most notable reform was undoubtedly the emancipation of Turkish women. He abolished the veil, an integral part of feminine apparel for years, gave women equal social and political status with men and granted them suffrage.

Many Turkish stamps of the past few years portray the features of Kemal Ataturk, and he will undoubtedly figure on the nation's postage in the future, as commemorative issues come forth to honour the precedents he has established.

### STAMP COLOURS

THE December roster of Presidential stamps is coloured as follows: 24 cent Benjamin Harrison, gray; 25 cent William McKinley, burgundy; 30 cent Theodore Roosevelt, blue; 50 cent William Howard Taft, lavender.

### BELGIAN EXPOSITION STAMPS



THERE will probably be several stamp issues this year in honour of expositions, but Belgium has stolen a march by issuing her scheduled set well in advance. The International Exposition held at Liege was the occasion for the recent stamp set, which consists of four values. The single upright, 35 centimes in green, pictures a domed building and tower. This formation is more than vaguely reminiscent of the New York World's Fair theme of perisphere and trylon, but the Belgian version is more attractive. The 1 franc, carmine rose, pictures a large exhibition hall; a panoramic view of the fair appears on the 1.50 fr. brown and another view of the fair is shown on 1.75 fr. blue which has a portrait of the late King Albert imposed in the sky. The stamps are beautifully executed and make a most attractive set.

### RED CROSS STAMP

MANCHUKUO, the Japan-controlled state created in Manchuria, has issued a set of two



stamps which apparently serves the dual purpose of honouring the sixth anniversary of the state, and the Red Cross.

The design, common to both values, pictures a globe on which a white outline map of Manchukuo is imposed. Within the map appears a red cross. Values and colours are: 2 fen red-brown and 4f deep green.

### MALARIA STAMP

IN order to raise funds to combat Malaria in Mexico, that country issued a stamp on January 1st which must be added to normal postage on all mail. The stamp has a value of 1 centavo with the national shield as design. Use of the adhesive is obligatory for at least three months.

### RANDOM NOTES

PORTUGAL has issued a 40 centimo stamp in red-violet to honour the recent International Congress of Grapes and Wines held in Lisbon. The design is a cluster of huge grapes.

Japan has issued a new 25 sen stamp in two shades of brown picturing the Horyuji Temple. This is the oldest wooden building in the world.

Russia continues its already considerable philatelic tribute to aviation with a nine value set, soon to be issued. All designs will have aeroplanes or airships as subjects.

### STAMP TEASERS

1. Who was Daniel O'Connell and what stamp pictures him?
2. On what stamp will you find five methods of mail transportation?
3. Where is Cape Frio and on what adhesive will you find it?
4. Nelson's flagship, the "Victory", is presented on what stamp?
5. What stamp pictures a logging camp?

### LAST WEEK'S ANSWERS

1. St. Clement is the patron saint of Bulgaria, which country carried a stamp portrait of him in 1926.
2. A Rumanian stamp of 1930 pictures an eagle carrying the national emblem.
3. Cranes appear as part of the design on many Japanese stamps.
4. Port Louis is in the Falkland Islands and may be seen on a 1933 stamp of that British colony.
5. A Lion is wearing a crown on a 1931 stamp of Abyssinia.

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# THE WHITE CAT

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fidant. Whenever he came to see me he used to bring that cat; I didn't like it, but I tried to make a fuss of it just to please him. I saw the cat again as I walked past Green Hollow just before the new tenant moved in. I was out for a walk and looked up at the darkened windows. That cat showed itself on the sill of a window on the first floor. As I passed by, it sprang down, apparently into the shrubbery, and after I had gone forward another 50 yards it appeared again in the roadway, looked up at me and mewed. When I stooped to touch it, it turned and moved back to the gate that leads into the park and across to the cottage here.

"I said to Mattison: 'The best thing I can prescribe for your nerves is a stiff whisky and soda. I haven't seen the cat all this time. I should say that something has happened to it. I have been told that cats like that may die of a broken heart if their owners leave them for any length of time.'

He stopped me with a gesture, then: 'That lamp's going out, isn't it?' he said.

"The oil in the reservoir was exhausted. I said to him: 'I will turn out the light and bring some more oil. You don't mind sitting here, I suppose?' I opened the door that led out to the lawn so that the moonlight might shine into the room. I was only away a few minutes when I heard him call out in fear:

"'Critchett! Critchett, come quickly! The cat! I went back to the room and there was Mattison, standing in the corner. He had left his chair and was staring at the open doorway. I brushed past him and stood on his left side.

"Slowly, with sinister tread, its eyes blood-red, the white cat, Ling Soo, came out of the grounds into the cottage study. Neither Mattison nor I spoke. The cat stopped in the centre of the room. A capful of cloud slid between the earth and the moon, but the whiteness of that cat lifted itself out of the darkness. And then—then, it began to mew, and what was more horrifying to me was the manner in which it hunched its back, raised its tail and rubbed the side of its head against an imaginary leg. It was eerie.

"The white beast was rubbing the leg of a ghost! And that ghost was in the room! I thrust a hand into my coat pocket to pull out the revolver that I kept there. I meant to shoot the cat, but the very movement caused it to look in my direction—and the instant its eyes met mine it leapt at me—leapt at my face and throat, scratching, biting, screaming like a human I think I heard Mattison rush to the open doorway, but I don't remember. All I know is that I fought against that infuriated animal. I struck at it with my left hand, I fired my revolver and splintered the glass of a picture on the wall. I felt its talons embedded in my left cheek. I felt the warm blood running down my neck, but whichever way I struck, whichever way I turned, whichever way I kicked, the beast eluded me.

The devil in it warned it of every action of mine. It drove me mad! I forgot Mattison, I forgot everything save that aw-

ful thing that was intent on killing me.

"Out of the grounds there seemed to come a tornado of voices, a volume that swelled and swelled until I felt that the whole world must hear it. And I shouted at the white cat: 'Let go! Let go my throat! I know that I killed your master; I know that he is buried under the floor of this room! I don't want his money now that I have got it! It was Rupert, my cousin, who put the damnable idea into my head; Rupert who went with me to the passport office made up as my old master; it was Rupert who saw that the granting of that power of attorney meant that we would get the whole of the estate into our hands. It was Rupert who sent me all the cables from South America; everything was so easy—so horribly easy!'

"And still the cat fought for a hold on my throat. It tore my cheeks to ribbons! At last I shouted loudly for Mattison. I was exhausted. I dropped to the floor. Mattison came through the doorway and knelt beside me. There was someone with him, but I couldn't distinguish his features. Then, I heard a clicking sound, and thinking it was the cat that had returned to the attack, I said to Mattison: 'Don't let it come near me!'

Mattison relit the lamp—I don't know how, because I hadn't yet replenished it with oil. The third person in the room looked down at me and I followed his gaze; it travelled to my wrists: they were handcuffed.

"Who put these things on me?" said I, and he answered in two words: 'I did.'

I looked across the room at Mattison. All semblance of friendliness was gone from his face.

"I have suspected you for a long while," he said, and as he said it he stroked the head of the white cat that was now nestling in his arms."

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James Critchett, for many years the private secretary of old Geoffrey Cranborne, stopped his narrating of the story. The sergeant who had been taking it down, word for word, said: "Is that all you wish to say?"

"Yes," said Critchett, "save that I am glad it is all over. I don't care what happens to me now."

"Very well," said the sergeant, and pushed the foolscap sheets towards the prisoner. "Sign it," he said.



Mrs. M. Read about to slam one in the Pirates-Cardinals clash. Miss Tovarres is the catcher.

## THE VIOLET

"The teacher" was explaining the difference between the stately rose and the modest violet.

"You see, children," she said, "a beautiful, well-dressed woman walks along the street, but she is proud, and does not greet anybody that is the rose. But behind her comes a small creature with bowed head—"

"Yes, miss, I know," Tommy interrupted. "That her husband."

Magistrate: How much did the man pay you for your business?

Defendant: He didn't pay. He just put the broken's man in.

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Electric light official at Tottenham: This man is behind every quarter. He will always be in the cart.

Magistrate: You mean he will always be here. You mustn't call this court the cart.

"I suppose  
I'm  
fussy ..

... but I don't see why, at my age, I should put up with second-best... For instance, I'm fond of the theatre; but, believe me, I'd rather stay away than see an indifferent play.



... So that's why, when you offered me whisky, I asked you to make mine a White Horse. I daresay some men hold that one Scotch whisky is as good as another. Well, when they know as much about it as I do, they will think differently."

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## "Brewery Gulch Gazette"

The he-man editor of the Bisbee "Brewery Gulch Gazette" rolls up his sleeves and shows effete Easterners how Society News really ought to be written:

Last week's paramount social item was the tea tendered to Miss Norma Johnson by her prospective bridesmaid, Miss Barbara Reavis. This *dernier cri* or *piece de resistance*, as the case may be, of the local Junior League season was held in honour of Miss Johnson's coming induction into holy matrimony with Lewis A. (Lew) Smith, who makes his home at Morenci at such times as which he is not playing hooky to spark his fiancée at her domicile in this old mining camp.

The nuptials will be solemnised at the Little Episcopal Church-Up-Opera-Drive on the afternoon of May 28 and the Pekoe party above mentioned was a gesture of goodwill and felicitude on the part of Miss Johnson's multifarious and hotsy-tot-sical wampicular associates in lieu of the sentimental holocaust, if that means what I think it does. As the ruckus was confined to members of the contrary sex. I will have to confine my depictions to the slants of the lady secretary of the Gulch Y.W.C.A. who claims that everything was very *de rigueur* and *fin de siècle* indeed, even if eleven snorts of the tea dished out to her at the shindig failed to knock her hat off.

The guests, upon entering, were each presented with a card decorated with a nosegay. You will have to figure this amenity out for yourselves, as we of the Gulch are

far more familiar with gay noses than with nosegays and we wish its understood that these two commodities or accessories are by no means one and the same thing. Mesdames Souers and Shattuck juggled the tea balls and many petals of the Yucca Club brought back their cups for a second helping.

The room was attractively lighted by the more luminous of Bisbee's redheads, of which Miss Johnson is one. And it is reported that the feminine garbiture was so uniformly seductive that it left no opening for

feline remarks. Miss Johnson announced that she wants a mood of carefree jocosity to dominate the wedding ceremony and that if she catches anyone turning on the weeps, she will let fly smack at the breezer of the first offender with the bridal bouquet, in which there will be concealed a sturdy cabbage for this purpose.

I have already been engaged to sing "Oh, Promise Me" as incidental music to the parson's comments, with "Mamma, That Moon Is Here Again" as an encore—if the assembled entourage will stand for one.

## UP-TO-DATE

"How old is your baby sister, little boy?"

She's a this year's model!"

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## CELEBRATION

"Isn't this the third morning you've missed your train?" asked the stationmaster.

"That's right; I'm on my holidays and I'm doing it on purpose."



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# League Tables & Form Guide

**C**OVERING the last five League matches, this guide to current form in the English and Scottish Football League indicates venue, opponent and result, with the most recent result on the extreme right column. (a18) indicates that the team played away to Team No. 18.

## FIRST DIVISION

|                  |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 Arsenal        | (a16) | 0-1 | (h20) | 4-1 | (a18) | 0-0 | (a 7) | 0-1 | (h12) | 1-0 |
| 2 Aston Villa    | (a13) | 2-1 | (h11) | 0-2 | (a21) | 5-1 | (h21) | 1-1 | (a 9) | 1-2 |
| 3 Birmingham     | (a 4) | 1-4 | (a21) | 0-1 | (h17) | 2-1 | (a17) | 2-2 | (h16) | 3-3 |
| 4 Blackpool      | (h 3) | 2-1 | (a10) | 0-4 | (h12) | 1-1 | (a12) | 0-3 | (h22) | 1-0 |
| 5 Bolton         | (a22) | 1-1 | (a 7) | 1-2 | (a19) | 2-2 | (h18) | 5-1 | (h20) | 1-3 |
| 6 Brentford      | (h 3) | 1-5 | (h16) | 2-5 | (a12) | 2-1 | (a18) | 2-2 | (h10) | 2-0 |
| 7 Charlton       | (h22) | 0-4 | (a10) | 4-1 | (h 5) | 2-1 | (h 1) | 1-0 | (a13) | 1-2 |
| 8 Chelsea        | (a18) | 1-2 | (h15) | 4-1 | (a13) | 1-1 | (h13) | 2-2 | (a14) | 2-3 |
| 9 Derby          | (h17) | 1-4 | (a22) | 0-0 | (a10) | 2-2 | (h10) | 2-1 | (h 2) | 2-1 |
| 10 Everton       | (h 7) | 1-4 | (h 4) | 4-0 | (h 9) | 2-2 | (a 9) | 1-2 | (a 6) | 0-2 |
| 11 Grimsby       | (h14) | 6-1 | (a 2) | 2-0 | (h22) | 2-4 | (a22) | 0-5 | (h21) | 1-3 |
| 12 Huddersfield  | (h19) | 3-0 | (h 6) | 1-2 | (a 4) | 1-1 | (h 4) | 3-0 | (a 1) | 0-1 |
| 13 Leeds         | (a 2) | 1-2 | (a19) | 0-2 | (h 8) | 1-1 | (a 8) | 2-2 | (h 7) | 2-1 |
| 14 Leicester     | (a11) | 1-6 | (a20) | 0-1 | (a16) | 0-3 | (h16) | 1-1 | (h 8) | 3-2 |
| 15 Liverpool     | (a 8) | 1-4 | (a20) | 1-3 | (h20) | 1-0 | (h19) | 4-1 | (a17) | 0-3 |
| 16 Manchester U. | (a 6) | 5-2 | (h17) | 1-1 | (h14) | 3-0 | (a14) | 1-1 | (a 3) | 3-3 |
| 17 Middlesbrough | (a16) | 1-1 | (a 3) | 1-2 | (h 3) | 2-2 | (h20) | 5-1 | (h15) | 3-0 |
| 18 Portsmouth    | (a20) | 1-1 | (h 8) | 2-1 | (h 1) | 0-0 | (h 6) | 2-2 | (a 5) | 1-6 |
| 19 Preston       | (h10) | 0-1 | (a12) | 0-3 | (h13) | 2-0 | (h 5) | 2-2 | (a15) | 1-4 |
| 20 Stoke         | (h14) | 1-0 | (h15) | 3-1 | (a15) | 0-1 | (a17) | 1-5 | (a 5) | 3-1 |
| 21 Sunderland    | (h15) | 2-3 | (h 3) | 1-0 | (h 2) | 1-5 | (a 2) | 1-1 | (a11) | 3-1 |
| 22 Wolves        | (h 5) | 1-1 | (h 9) | 0-0 | (a11) | 4-2 | (h11) | 5-0 | (a 4) | 0-1 |

## SECOND DIVISION

|                 |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 Blackburn     | (a19) | 1-1 | (h 4) | 1-0 | (a 4) | 4-2 | (h 5) | 3-0 | (h20) | 2-4 |
| 2 Bradford      | (h12) | 3-0 | (h 5) | 0-0 | (a 5) | 2-2 | (a 9) | 1-5 | (a19) | 1-2 |
| 3 Burnley       | (h 6) | 1-0 | (h18) | 1-0 | (a18) | 0-1 | (a13) | 2-2 | (a15) | 1-1 |
| 4 Bury          | (h20) | 2-3 | (a 1) | 0-1 | (h 1) | 2-4 | (a16) | 0-0 | (h10) | 1-1 |
| 5 Chesterfield  | (h10) | 3-0 | (a 2) | 0-0 | (h 2) | 2-2 | (a 1) | 0-3 | (a11) | 1-0 |
| 6 Coventry      | (a19) | 2-1 | (a 3) | 0-1 | (h14) | 1-2 | (a14) | 2-0 | (h18) | 4-0 |
| 7 Fulham        | (a 6) | 1-3 | (h15) | 1-2 | (a22) | 0-1 | (a20) | 1-5 | (h19) | 1-0 |
| 8 Luton         | (a10) | 1-2 | (h21) | 3-1 | (a13) | 4-2 | (h13) | 1-0 | (a12) | 1-2 |
| 9 Manchester C. | (h12) | 4-1 | (a17) | 0-2 | (a19) | 8-3 | (h19) | 5-2 | (h 2) | 5-1 |
| 10 Millwall     | (h 8) | 2-1 | (a 5) | 0-3 | (a22) | 0-0 | (h17) | 1-1 | (a 4) | 1-1 |
| 11 Newcastle    | (a17) | 1-0 | (a14) | 1-0 | (h12) | 4-0 | (h15) | 0-0 | (h 5) | 0-1 |
| 12 Norwich      | (h19) | 2-0 | (a 9) | 1-4 | (a 2) | 0-3 | (a11) | 0-4 | (h 8) | 2-1 |
| 13 Notts F.     | (a 5) | 1-7 | (a15) | 1-0 | (h 8) | 2-4 | (a 8) | 0-1 | (h 3) | 2-2 |
| 14 Plymouth     | (a 1) | 0-4 | (h11) | 0-1 | (a 6) | 2-1 | (h 6) | 0-2 | (a21) | 2-4 |
| 15 Sheffield U. | (h13) | 0-1 | (h16) | 5-1 | (a16) | 2-2 | (a11) | 0-0 | (h 3) | 1-1 |
| 16 Southampton  | (a22) | 2-1 | (a18) | 1-1 | (a15) | 1-5 | (h15) | 2-2 | (h 4) | 0-0 |
| 17 Swansea      | (a14) | 0-0 | (h11) | 0-1 | (h 9) | 2-0 | (h21) | 3-2 | (a10) | 1-1 |
| 18 Tottenham    | (a 4) | 1-3 | (h16) | 1-1 | (a 3) | 0-1 | (h 3) | 1-0 | (a 6) | 0-4 |
| 19 Tranmere     | (h 1) | 1-1 | (h 9) | 3-9 | (a 9) | 2-5 | (a 7) | 0-1 | (h 2) | 2-1 |
| 20 Wednesday    | (h 3) | 4-1 | (a 4) | 3-2 | (h 7) | 5-1 | (h22) | 1-4 | (a 1) | 4-2 |
| 21 West Brom.   | (h22) | 3-2 | (a 2) | 4-4 | (a 8) | 1-3 | (a17) | 2-3 | (h14) | 4-2 |
| 22 West Ham     | (a21) | 2-3 | (h16) | 1-2 | (h 7) | 1-0 | (h10) | 0-0 | (a20) | 4-1 |

## THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

|                |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |
|----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 Aldershot    | (h 2) | 2-1 | (a 8) | 0-3 | (h 8) | 2-1 | (a19) | 1-2 | (a 9) | 3-3 |
| 2 Bournemouth  | (a19) | 2-4 | (a 1) | 1-2 | (a 8) | 0-3 | (a 5) | 0-1 | (h21) | 3-1 |
| 3 Brighton     | (a21) | 2-0 | (a 4) | 0-2 | (h 4) | 1-0 | (h11) | 3-0 | (h19) | 4-0 |
| 4 Bristol C.   | (h21) | 2-1 | (h22) | 2-0 | (h 3) | 2-0 | (a 3) | 0-1 | (a15) | 0-4 |
| 5 Bristol R.   | (a13) | 1-2 | (a11) | 3-1 | (h 2) | 1-0 | (h16) | 0-0 | (h15) | 0-1 |
| 6 Cardiff      | (a20) | 3-1 | (a 9) | 1-1 | (h16) | 1-0 | (a16) | 0-5 | (h12) | 1-2 |
| 7 Clapton      | (h11) | 0-0 | (h10) | 1-1 | (a12) | 1-2 | (h20) | 1-2 | (h13) | 3-0 |
| 8 Crystal P.   | (h11) | 6-2 | (h 2) | 3-0 | (h 1) | 3-0 | (a 1) | 1-2 | (a22) | 1-4 |
| 9 Exeter       | (a19) | 1-2 | (h 6) | 1-1 | (h18) | 3-3 | (a10) | 2-2 | (h 1) | 3-3 |
| 10 Ipswich     | (a 4) | 2-3 | (a 7) | 1-1 | (h11) | 5-1 | (a11) | 1-0 | (h 9) | 2-2 |
| 11 Mansfield   | (a 8) | 2-6 | (h 5) | 1-3 | (a10) | 1-5 | (h10) | 0-1 | (a 3) | 0-3 |
| 12 Newport     | (h17) | 2-0 | (h 7) | 2-1 | (a19) | 0-8 | (h19) | 6-4 | (a 6) | 2-1 |
| 13 Northampton | (h20) | 4-1 | (h15) | 2-0 | (a15) | 2-0 | (a 7) | 0-3 | (a16) | 0-3 |
| 14 Notts C.    | (h 3) | 4-3 | (h19) | 2-0 | (a22) | 1-0 | (h22) | 0-3 | (a20) | 2-0 |
| 15 Port Vale   | (h18) | 2-2 | (a13) | 0-2 | (h13) | 0-2 | (h 4) | 4-0 | (a 5) | 1-0 |
| 16 Queen P.R.  | (h17) | 2-2 | (a 6) | 0-1 | (h 6) | 5-0 | (a 5) | 0-0 | (h13) | 3-0 |
| 17 Reading     | (a12) | 0-2 | (a16) | 2-2 | (h21) | 1-1 | (a21) | 0-3 | (h18) | 3-0 |
| 18 Southend    | (a 1) | 0-1 | (a13) | 2-2 | (a15) | 2-2 | (a 9) | 3-3 | (a17) | 0-3 |
| 19 Swindon     | (a14) | 0-2 | (h12) | 8-0 | (a12) | 4-6 | (h 1) | 2-1 | (a 3) | 0-4 |
| 20 Torquay     | (h21) | 0-1 | (h 6) | 1-3 | (a13) | 1-4 | (h 7) | 2-1 | (h14) | 0-2 |
| 21 Walsall     | (a 4) | 1-2 | (h 3) | 0-2 | (a17) | 1-1 | (h17) | 3-0 | (a 2) | 1-3 |
| 22 Watford     | (h16) | 4-1 | (a 4) | 0-2 | (h14) | 0-1 | (a14) | 3-0 | (h 8) | 4-1 |

## THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

|                 |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |
|-----------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 Accrington    | (h11) | 1-2 | (a 2) | 1-4 | (h 2) | 0-2 | (a15) | 1-4 | (h21) | 3-1 |
| 2 Barnsley      | (a17) | 1-2 | (h16) | 3-0 | (h 1) | 4-1 | (a 1) | 2-0 | (a11) | 4-1 |
| 3 Barrow        | (a14) | 1-1 | (h 4) | 2-1 | (a 4) | 0-3 | (h20) | 0-2 | (h 7) | 1-2 |
| 4 Bradford C.   | (a 5) | 2-0 | (a 8) | 4-0 | (a 3) | 1-2 | (h 3) | 3-0 | (h13) | 6-2 |
| 5 Carlisle      | (h 4) | 0-2 | (a12) | 1-2 | (a21) | 5-2 | (h21) | 1-1 | (h 8) | 1-1 |
| 6 Chester       | (a 8) | 3-3 | (a13) | 0-3 | (a12) | 5-2 | (h12) | 8-2 | (h14) | 0-0 |
| 7 Crewe         | (a10) | 5-0 | (a22) | 1-4 | (h22) | 8-2 | (h12) | 3-2 | (a 3) | 2-1 |
| 8 Darlington    | (h 4) | 0-4 | (a10) | 2-0 | (h10) | 5-2 | (a 5) | 1-1 | (a11) | 1-1 |
| 9 Doncaster     | (h20) | 3-1 | (a22) | 2-2 | (h18) | 1-1 | (a18) | 0-0 | (h21) | 0-0 |
| 10 Gateshead    | (h15) | 0-3 | (h 7) | 0-5 | (h 8) | 0-2 | (a 8) | 2-5 | (a19) | 0-2 |
| 11 Halifax      | (a 1) | 2-1 | (h14) | 2-0 | (a14) | 0-0 | (h 2) | 1-4 | (h 8) | 1-1 |
| 12 Hartlepool   | (h 5) | 2-1 | (h 6) | 2-5 | (a 6) | 2-8 | (a 7) | 2-3 | (a16) | 2-4 |
| 13 Hull         | (a 7) | 1-0 | (h 6) | 3-0 | (h15) | 3-0 | (a15) | 1-6 | (a 4) | 2-6 |
| 14 Lincoln      | (a19) | 1-4 | (h 3) | 1-1 | (a11) | 0-2 | (h11) | 0-0 | (a 6) | 0-0 |
| 15 New Brighton | (a10) | 3-0 | (a20) | 1-1 | (a13) | 0-3 | (h13) | 6-1 | (h 1) | 4-1 |
| 16 Oldham       | (a22) | 1-4 | (a 2) | 0-3 | (a20) | 1-3 | (h17) | 1-2 | (h12) | 4-2 |
| 17 Rochdale     | (h 2) | 2-1 | (h18) | 0-1 | (a19) | 1-4 | (h19) | 5-0 | (a16) | 2-1 |
| 18 Rotherham    | (a17) | 1-0 | (a 9) | 1-1 | (h 9) | 0-0 | (h22) | 2-0 | (a20) | 0-5 |
| 19 Southport    | (h14) | 4-1 | (a21) | 3-4 | (h17) | 4-1 | (a17) | 0-5 | (h10) | 2-0 |
| 20 Stockport    | (a 9) | 1-3 | (h15) | 1-1 | (h16) | 3-1 | (a 3) | 2-0 | (h18) | 5-0 |
| 21 Wrexham      | (h19) | 4-3 | (h 5) | 2-5 | (a 5) | 1-1 | (a 9) | 0-0 | (a 1) | 1-3 |
| 22 York         | (h16) | 4-1 | (h 9) | 2-2 | (h 7) | 4-1 | (a 7) | 2-8 | (a18) | 0-2 |

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION)

|                  |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |       |     |
|------------------|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-----|
| 1 Aberdeen       | (h 5) | 3-1 | (a12) | 2-2 | (h 3) | 4-0 | (a 4) | 3-3 | (h10) | 6-1 |
| 2 Albion         | (a16) | 1-1 | (h 4) | 3-3 | (a13) | 3-1 | (h 7) | 0-3 | (a12) | 1-3 |
| 3 Arbroath       | (h18) | 3-1 | (a 8) | 1-1 | (h15) | 3-1 | (a 1) | 0-4 | (h 9) | 1-1 |
| 4 Ayr            | (a22) | 2-3 | (a 2) | 3-3 | (h17) | 3-4 | (a14) | 1-6 | (h 1) | 3-3 |
| 5 Celtic         | (a 1) | 1-3 | (h 9) | 2-2 | (a17) | 1-2 | (h15) | 0-1 | (a16) | 0-4 |
| 6 Clyde          | (h 7) | 2-4 | (a10) | 1-1 | (h13) | 4-1 | (a22) | 1-3 | (h18) | 3-1 |
| 7 Falkirk        | (h13) | 2-5 | (a 6) | 4-2 | (h16) | 6-1 | (a 2) | 3-0 | (h11) | 4-0 |
| 8 Hamilton       | (a 9) | 3-2 | (h 3) | 1-1 | (a20) | 2-2 | (h12) | 2-1 | (a19) | 1-2 |
| 9 Hearts         | (h 8) | 2-3 | (h13) | 5-0 | (a 5) | 2-2 | (h10) | 0-1 | (a 8) | 1-1 |
| 10 Hibernian     | (a14) | 1-2 | (h 6) | 1-1 | (a 9) | 1-0 | (h16) | 2-1 | (a 1) | 1-3 |
| 11 Kilmarnock    | (h12) | 1-3 | (a18) | 3-1 | (h19) | 3-2 | (a 7) | 0-4 | (h20) | 5-2 |
| 12 Motherwell    | (h10) | 3-3 | (a11) | 3-1 | (h 1) | 2-2 | (a 8) | 1-2 | (h 2) | 3-1 |
| 13 Partick       | (a 7) | 5-2 | (a 9) | 0-5 | (h 2) | 1-3 | (a 6) | 1-4 | (h17) | 2-4 |
| 14 Queen O'S.    | (h16) | 4-2 | (h15) | 3-2 | (h10) | 2-1 | (a19) | 0-2 | (h 4) | 6-1 |
| 15 Queen's Park  | (a14) | 2-3 | (h18) | 2-3 | (a 3) | 1-3 | (h20) | 1-4 | (a 5) | 1-0 |
| 16 Raith         | (h20) | 2-2 | (a 7) | 1-6 | (h18) | 5-6 | (a10) | 1-2 | (h 5) | 4-0 |
| 17 Rangers       | (h 1) | 5-2 | (h19) | 3-0 | (a 4) | 4-3 | (h 5) | 2-1 | (a18) | 4-2 |
| 18 St. Johnstone | (a 3) | 1-3 | (a14) | 3-2 | (h11) | 1-3 | (a16) | 6-5 | (a 6) | 1-3 |
| 19 St. Mirren    | (a 5) | 2-8 | (a17) | 0-3 | (h14) | 2-0 | (a11) | 2-3 | (h 8) | 2-1 |
| 20 Third Lanark  | (a16) | 2-2 | (h 8) | 2-2 | (a15) | 4-1 | (h 6) | 3-1 | (a11) | 2-5 |

(Mid week games are not included).

## HARVEY TO MEET GAINS ON MARCH 16

### British Champion Signs

#### Articles

London, To-day.

The British Empire Heavy-weight boxing championship match between Len Harvey, the reigning British Champion, and Larry Gains, Coloured Canadian, will take place at the Harringay Stadium on March 16.

Len Harvey signed the articles binding him to meet Larry Gains on that date, yesterday.—Reuter.

## RUGBY TEAMS FOR INTERNATIONAL

(Continued from Page 22)

Scotland: J. T. Brown (Club); D. H. Stewart (Club); W. E. Grieve (Club); L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and F. O. Thomas (Eagle); J. Hutchinson (Club) and J. R. Henderson (Club); Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots); J. S. Dunnett (Club); K. A. Watson (Club); L/Cpl. Sutherland (R. Scots); Pte. Coombes (R. Scots); Lt. Anderson (Medway); A. J. G. Taylor (Club) and Lt. Crawford (R. C. Sig.).

Wales: Cpl. Lewis (8th Hvy.); Bde. Freer (8th Hvy.); Gnr. Richards (8th Hvy.); Mid. Finlay (Kent) and Lt. Lomax (8th Hvy.); Lt. Skelton (Medway) and Lt. Webster (Medway); A. F. Walkden (Club); Mr. Witherden (Duncan); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Bdr. Beavan (8th Hvy.); Lt. Boddington (Medway); Gnr. Hall (8th Hvy.); C. R. Davies (Club) and Bdr. Whitehead (8th Hvy.).

## Limitation Of Clubs

### By BEST BALL

The amended preamble to the Rules of Golf limiting a player's clubs to fourteen in any given round has not kept golfers from their usual low rounds. Scores this year over the professional circuit are as low as formerly. The rule has not handicapped the players to any extent and has proved of benefit to the caddies. To those golfers, however, who are apprehensive over what course to pursue should one of the fourteen clubs become unfit for play during a round, the following will be of interest. It is a footnote relative to the amended preamble and but recently released by the U.S.G.A.

"A competitor is permitted to use during a round only the clubs in his bag when he started except, without unfairly delaying play, (1) he may replace a club which becomes unfit for play, and (2) he may add a club or clubs up to the limit of fourteen without borrowing from an opponent or a partner or a fellow-competitor."

Clarification of another issue, concerning replacement is also given:

"Question has been raised as to whether a player in replacing a club unfit for play is obliged to make replacement with a club identical with the one which became

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unfit for play. It has been decided that a player may replace an unfit club with any club he desires, provided the number of clubs in his bag at any one time does not exceed fourteen."

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Monday—The Stymie

## GOLFERS

### "BOBBY" JONES CLUBS



**Mrs. Mathieson**  
**In Studio**  
**Song Recital**

# Today's Wireless

**London Relay:**  
**"The Island**  
**of Sark"**

**ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.**  
**(9.52 megacycles)**

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—The Carlyle Cousins, The Three Musketeers, Ronnie Munroe & His Orchestra.

Little Heaven Of The Seven Seas—Fox-Trot; Hawaiian Hospitality—Fox-Trot (film 'Rhythm in the Clouds')....Ronnie Munroe & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. America Calling. Intro: Dear old Southland; Bam bam Bammy shoes; Charleston back to Charleston; St. Louis Blues; An Orange Grove in California; Broadway melody; Chicago; Beautiful Ohio; Avalon; On the Mississippi....The Carlyle Cousins (Vocal Trio) with Quaglin's Quartet.

Sweet Genevieve—Fox-Trot....Ronnie Munroe & His Orchestra. Ballerina (Boots); The Old Bassoon (Ashlyn)....The Three Musketeers with Piano accomp. Margie—Fox-Trot (film 'The Big Apple'); Farewell Blues—Fox-Trot (film 'The Big Apple')....Ronnie Munroe & His Orchestra.

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—"Fats" Waller and His Rhythm with Mildred Bailey and Sophie Tucker.

Stay Out Of The South (Dixon).... Sophie Tucker (Vocal) with Ted Shapiro & His Orchestra.

Don't You Know Or Don't You Care—Fox-Trot; Lost Love—Fox-Trot...."Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Vocal Refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller.

Viper's Drag (Waller); Alligator Crawl (Waller)...."Fats" Waller (Piano).

From The Land of the Sky Blue Water (Cadman); Lover, Come Back To Me (Romberg)....Mildred Bailey (Vocal) & Her Orchestra.

Cryin' Mood—Fox-Trot; Pardon My Love—Fox-Trot...."Fats" Waller & His Rhythm with Vocal Refrain and Piano by "Fats" Waller.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Saint-Saens 'Septet' and Other Compositions.

The Deluge—Prelude (Op. 45)....Toscha Seidel (Violin) with Max Rabinovitch at the Piano.

"Samson And Delilah"—Softly Awakes My Heart....Mlle. G. Cernay and Georges Thill (Duet) with Orchestra.

Septet (Op. 65)....Nm. Foveau (Trumpet); Cantrelle (1st Violin); Bellanger (2nd Violin); Vieux (Viola); Marneff ('Cello); Nanny (Double-bass) and Faure (Piano).

Dance Macabre, Op. 40....Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.

(a) You go to my head; (b) It's d'loveley; (c) Where in the World; (d) Mocking bird.

6.14 p.m.—Record: Jan Kiepura Film Melodies....Marcel Palotti (Organ).

6.21 p.m.—(a) Spell of a Voo-doo Drum; (b) Waddlin' at the Waldorf; (c) Taint Good; (d) That foolish feeling.

6.35 p.m.—Records: Waltz Medley; Fox-Trot Medley....Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums.

"Top Hat" Selection....George Scott-Wood (Piano-Accordion) with Guitar, Bass and Drums.

6.35 p.m.—(a) Change Partners; (b) The Yam; (c) To you Sweetheart Aloha; (d) Goodnight Ladies.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Tangos and Waltzes. Eternal Sun—Tango; Golden Stars—Tango....Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra.

A Thousand And One Nights, Waltz (J. Strauss)....Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

Love Has Entered My Heart—Tango; Farewell, My Love—Tango....Robert Renard Dance Orch.

My Darling Waltz ("The Gipsy Baron")—J. Strauss....Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Dr. Leo Blech.

Jealousy—Tango Tzigane (Gade)....Boston Promenade Orchestra cond. by Arthur Fiedler.

7.35 p.m.—Noel Coward and Gertrude Lawrence in Musical Comedy.

Gertrude Lawrence Medley. Intro: Someone to watch over me; Cup of Coffee; Wild Thymes Experiment....Gertrude Lawrence (Soprano) with Orchestra.

"Cavalcade"—Suite—Prologue—Tunes of 1899 to 1910....Noel Coward (Talking) and New Mayfair Orch.

Love Scene From "Private Lives" Act 1 (Noel Coward)....Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward.

Scene From "Private Lives" Act 2 (Noel Coward)....Gertrude Lawrence & Noel Coward.

Scene From "Family Album" ("Tonight at 8.30")—Noel Coward: Here's a Toast; The Musical Box....Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra, London, cond. by Clifford Greenwood.

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—B.B.C. Recording—A Northern Evening From Burbleton. Arranged by T. Thompson.

8.30 p.m.—Studio—Recital by Mrs. Neil Mathieson (Contralto) with Lindsay A. Lafford at the Piano.

1. Two Chinese Lyrics (York Bowen): (a) The Gourd Has Still Its Bitter Leaves; (b) The Morning Glory Climbs Above My Head....Mrs. Neil Mathieson accomp. by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

2. Morris Dance (York Bowen)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

3. Two Poems by R. L. Stevenson (R. Quilter): (a) In The Highlands; (b) Over The Land Is April....Mrs. Mathieson.

4. Country Dance (York Bowen)....Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

5. Songs By Armstrong, Gibbs: (a) Oh, Nightingale Upon My Tree; (b) Love's Prisoner; (c) Sussex Ways....Mrs. Neil Mathieson accomp. by Lindsay A. Lafford (Piano).

9 p.m.—London Relay—"Food For Thought". Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m.—Next week's programme.

9.25 p.m.—Chauve-Souris—Selection. N. Balieff's Chauve-Souris Company with Guitars and The Cambridge Theatre Orchestra conducted by Archangel'sky.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—Orchestral. Aire Andsluz (Lucena)....Cordoba Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Jone Pablos.

10 p.m.—London Relay—"The Island Of Sark". The last independent feudal State within the British Empire. An account of the lives and customs of the people throughout the year, taken from electrical recordings made on the Island by La Dame De Serq. The music specially composed by Philip Sinton and played by Section C of the B.B.C. Orchestra conducted by the Composer. Written and produced by Francis Dillon.

11 p.m.—Close down.

## What's On At the Cinemas

**AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Hurricane".** Mighty drama of primitive people, living and loving in their South Sea paradise until the storm broke and law closed in. From the novel by Nordhoff and Hall, authors of "Mutiny on the Bounty". The cast includes Dorothy Lamour, Jon Hall, Mary Astor, C. Aubrey Smith, Thomas Mitchell, Raymond Massey, John Carradine and Jerome Cowan.

**AT THE ORIENTAL—"Little Tough Guy".** with Helen Parrish, Jackie Searl and Robert Wilcox. The story is a simple powerful narrative about what happens to one family when tragedy strikes. It begins when the father is sent to jail on a murder charge, and follows the mother, son and daughter after they move to cheap quarters in a sordid section of the city.

**AT THE QUEEN'S—"Give Me A Sailor".** with Martha Raye, Bob Hope, Betty Grable, Jack Whiting and J. C. Nugent. The story concerns a contract, made in childhood, by which two brothers promise to marry two sisters, and the efforts of one of the young men to evade its terms. As the plot unfolds, Miss Raye, the ugly duckling of the family, turns into a beauty with a nation-wide reputation and the winner of a coast-to-coast legs contest while her sister, loses out on the field of love when she turns out to be a dunce in the kitchen.

**AT THE STAR—"Happy Landing".** Mirth, melody, spectacle and skating supreme in a dazzling romance of New York and Norway that is packed with lilting song hits and glittering production numbers. Even more gorgeous than either of Sonja's previous successes. The splendid cast includes Sonja Henie, Don Ameche, Jean Hersholt, Ethel Merman, Cesar Romero, Billy Gilbert and Leah Ray.

**AT THE ALHAMBRA—"Carnival Queen".** with Robert Wilcox, Dorothea Kent Hobart Cavanaugh. A story of love at Carnival time.

**AT THE KING'S—"Lord Jeff".** with Freddie Bartholomew, Mickey Rooney and Herbert Mundin. A dramatic story of the training of boys for Britain's future Merchant Marine. Freddie portrays a boy, represented as a scion of nobility by crooks, who finds regeneration and a new destiny when sent to the English training school, part of the Barbardo Homes, institution in England. Mickey is a student petty officer, first Freddie's Nemesis, later his friend. The desperate fight between the two boys, the great boat race, the mast-climbing contests and other nautical school thrills mingle with human and dramatic touches in settings which are authentic and elaborate.

## Winning CONTRACT

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### A SURPRISE SLAM

To-day we present one of the luckiest hands we have seen in some time. South, who had been having a run of bad luck, opened with a psychic bid seven as a sacrifice and finally found to his surprise that he was going to make his contract.

South, Dealer  
East-West vulnerable

♠ 9 6 5  
♥ A K 10 3  
♦ A Q J 8 4 2  
♣ —

♠ A 10 7 4  
♥ —  
♦ K 3  
♣ A Q 9 8  
6 5 2

♠ 3  
♥ Q J 9 8 6 2  
♦ 9 7 5  
♣ 7 4 3

The bidding:

| South | West | North  | East |
|-------|------|--------|------|
| 1♥    | Dbt. | Redbl. | 2♠   |
| Pass  | 4♠   | 6♥     | Pass |
| Pass  | 6♠   | Pass   | Pass |
| Pass  | Dbt. | Pass   | Pass |

The bidding is quite interesting. For instance, when North jumped to six hearts, he knew that his

partner's opening bid was psychic as regards high card holding, but at the same time was pretty sure he had at least a five-card heart suit and not more than one spade. Furthermore, North expected the King of diamonds to be in front of his Ace-Queen-Jack, as was actually the case. West's bid of six spades was in no sense defensive—in fact, his only reason for not having bid six spades immediately over his partner's two lay in the fact that he hoped the opponents would not defend at seven hearts.

Realising the whole hand was of freakish nature, North did not double the six, whereupon South bid the Grand Slam as a defensive measure. West naturally doubled, and then made the mistake of leading the Ace of clubs instead of the Ace of spades. Declarer trumped with dummy's Ace (he needed as many entries as possible into his own hand), played a low heart, overtook with the eight, finessed for the diamond King, played the King and ten of hearts, overtaking again, led another low diamond and when West's King fell, spread the hand for seven!

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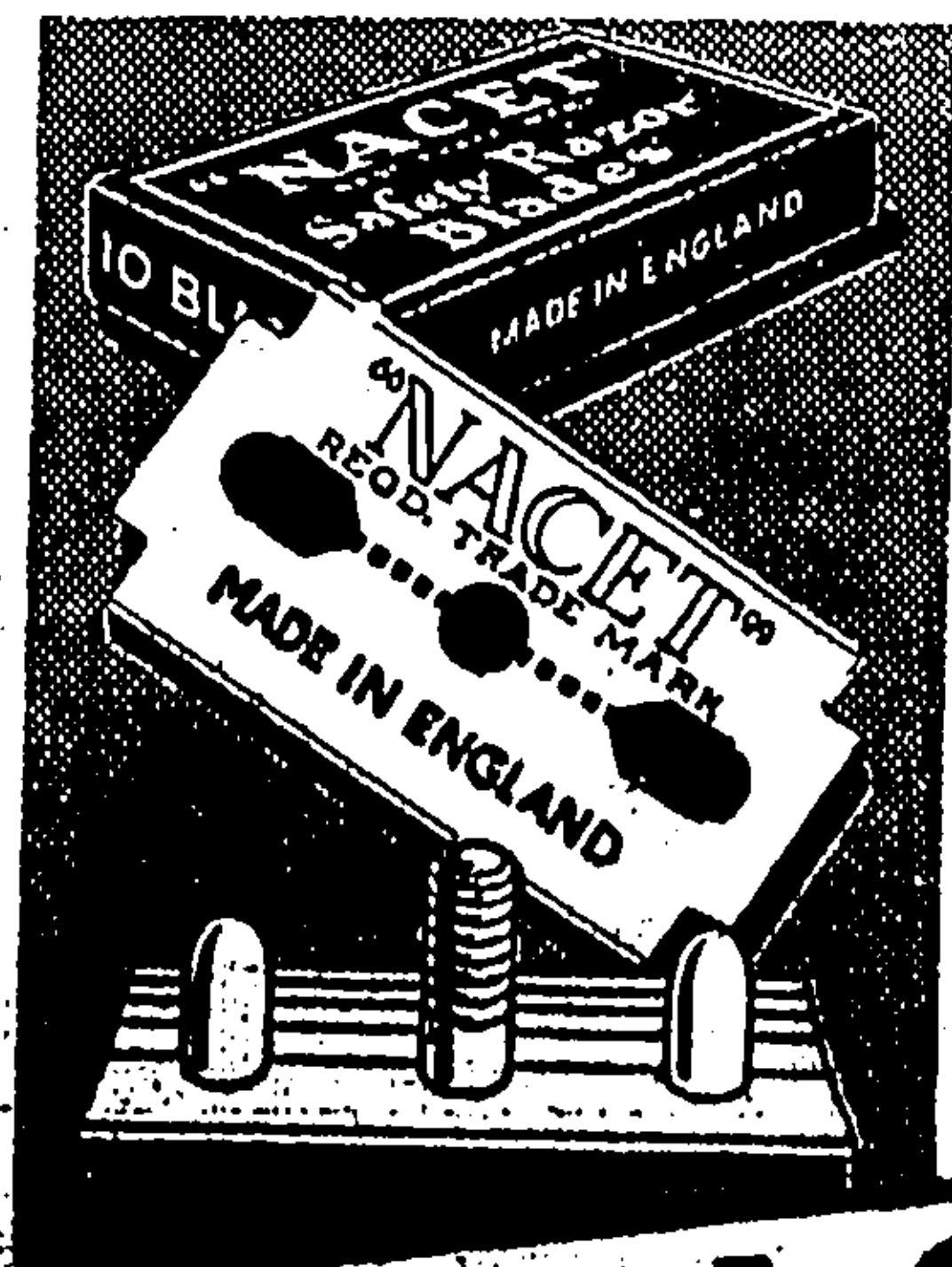
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The statement says that contrary to the popular belief that American aviation is now near production capacity, some of the most important of their factories have practically no business.

It is understood that the Departments of War and Navy have devised a plan to speed up production of certain types of aeroplanes by "farming out" designs of one factory to other factories which are idle.—Reuter.

## TRADE TALKS IN PARIS

Paris, To-day.

M. Georges Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, had a long conversation yesterday with the South African Minister in Paris, Mr. Waterton. In this conversation, it is reported, all economic questions

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Spanish problem. Mussolini is said to be implacable on the subject of the ultimate victory of General Franco and is unwilling to make any concessions whatever regarding the withdrawal of foreign "volunteers" from Spain.

Informed quarters adopt a relatively more hopeful view concerning a semi-official report that Mussolini would be prepared to drop his territorial claims for a better relationship with France, provided the French Government would undertake to put the position of Italians in Tunisia on a more satisfactory basis.

### INFORMAL TALKS— MAY GO ON

The position last evening may be summed up in the statement that nothing in the nature of an agreement is within sight although informal talks will doubtless continue.

Official Italian circles are reticent, but have given it to be understood that they are still hopeful. Since both sides consider the formal conversations concluded, it is not expected that the situation will undergo any change. It is, however, possible that the Duce will arrange another meeting with the British statesmen before they leave Rome.—Trans-Ocean.

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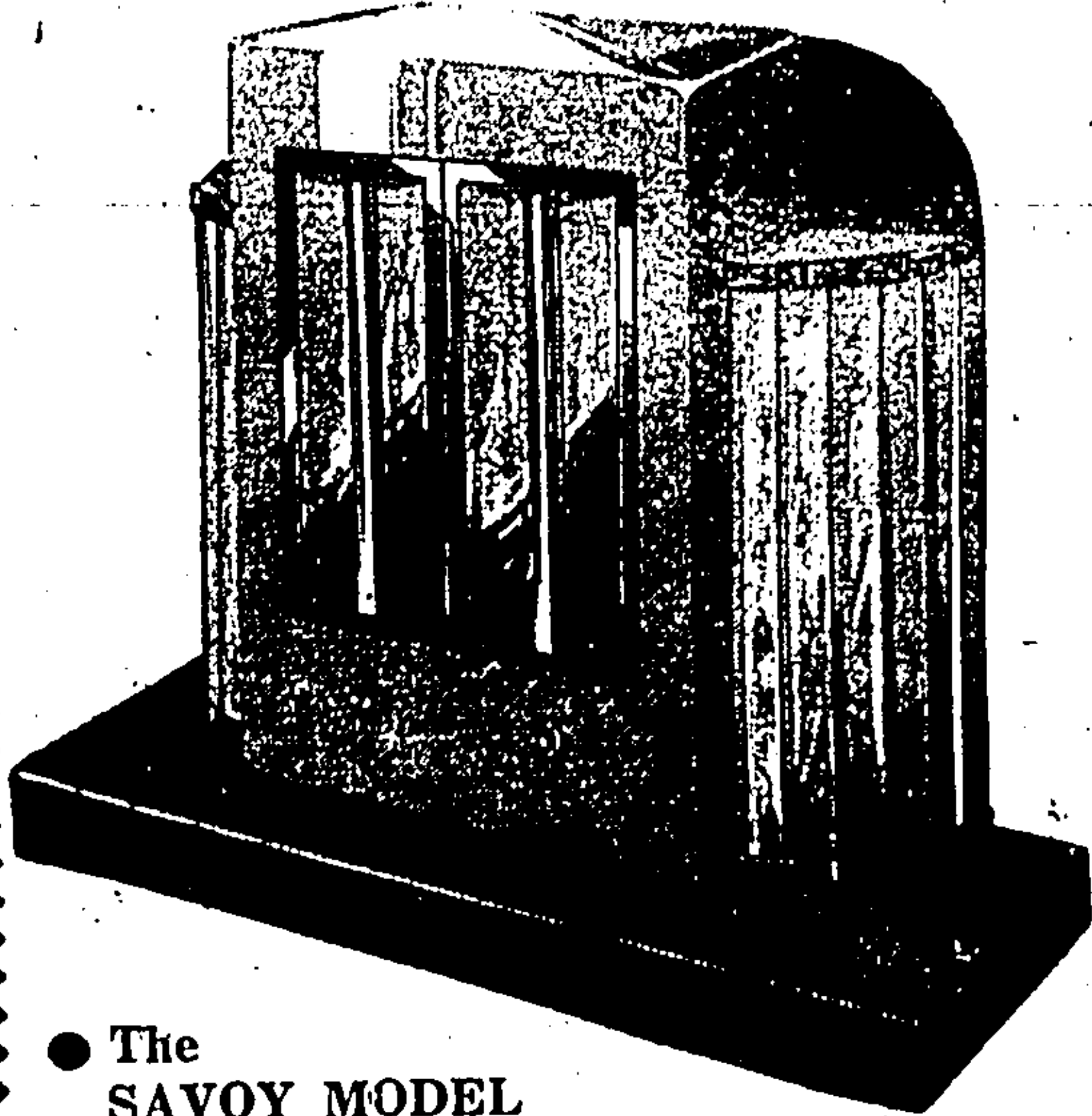
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